

# NOTES

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# COMPREHENSION OF A PASSAGE

## Paragraph No. 1

One day a wolf felt very hungry. He wandered here and there in search of food but he could not find anything to eat. At last he saw a flock of sheep grazing in a pasture. He wanted to eat one they were guarded by a hound. The shepherd's son was also tending the flock vigilantly. The wolf found himself helpless. At last he hit upon a plan. He hid himself in the skin of a sheep and safely went into the flock. The hound could not find out the wolf in disguise. He killed a sheep and ate it without being caught. In this way he ate up many sheep and their number began to fall every day. The shepherd was greatly worried but could not find out the thief.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 Why did the wolf wander about?

Ans. The wolf wandered about in search of food.

Q. 2 Did he find anything to eat?

Ans. No, he did not find anything to eat.

Q. 3 Why was the wolf helpless?

Ans. The wolf was helpless as the flock was guarded by a hound.

Q. 4 How did he get into the flock?

Ans. He put on the skin of a sheep and went into the flock unchecked.

Q. 5 Why was the shepherd worried?

Ans. The shepherd was worried as the number of sheep began to fall every day.

Q. 6 Did he find out the thief?

Ans. No, he did not find out the thief.

## Paragraph No. 2

On a hot summer day a fox felt very thirsty. He went about in search of water but could find water nowhere. At last he reached a well. He peeped into it. Unfortunately, he slipped and fell into the well. A goat happened to pass by the well and looked into it. She said to fox, "What are you doing here uncle?" The cunning fox replied, "Dear niece, I am enjoying a swim down here. It is very pleasant. Come down and enjoy yourself too." The goat was also thirsty, she jumped into the well.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 What happened to the thirsty fox?

Ans. The thirsty fox slipped and fell into the well.

Q. 2 Who passed by the well just then?

Ans. A goat passed by the well just then.

Q. 3 What did the goat do?

Ans. The goat looked into the well.

Q. 4 What did the goat say to the fox?

Ans. The goat said to the fox, "What are you doing here uncle?"

Q. 5 What did the fox say in reply?

Ans. The fox said in reply, "I am enjoying a swim as it is very pleasant down here".

Q. 6 Why did the goat jump into the well?

Ans. The goat jumped into the well as she was taken in by the cunning fox.

**Paragraph No. 3**

Once a stag was drinking at a stream. He happened to see his reflection in the water. He was pleased to see his beautiful horns, but when he saw his thin legs he felt sad as he thought they were ugly. Suddenly he saw a pack of hounds at a distance. He ran as fast as his legs could help him. Soon he left the hounds far behind. He had to pass through a thick forest of bushes. His horns were caught up in a bush. He tried hard to pull his horns out of it but all in vain. By now the hounds had come up. They fell upon him and tore him to pieces.

**Questions**

Q. 1 What was the stag doing?

Ans. The stag was drinking water.

Q. 2 What did he see in the water?

Ans. He saw his reflection.

Q. 3 Why was he pleased?

Ans. He was pleased to see his beautiful horns.

Q. 4 What made him sad?

Ans. His thin legs made him sad.

Q. 5 Why did he run?

Ans. He ran for his life.

Q. 6 How did his legs help him?

Ans. His legs helped him to run fast.

**Paragraph No. 4**

King Robert Bruce ruled over Scotland. He had been defeated many times by the English. He ran for his life and hid himself in a cave. He had lost all hopes to win. As he lay there, thinking if he should give up his struggle or not, he saw a spider trying to reach its cobweb in the ceiling of the cave. It fell down again and again but did not give up its efforts. At last, the little insect reached its home in its ninth attempt. This gave courage to King Bruce. He made up his mind to fight and this time he won the battle.

**Questions**

Q.1 By whom had Robert Bruce been defeated many times?

Ans. He had been defeated by the English army many times.

Q. 2 Where did he hide himself?

Ans. He hid himself in the cave.

Q. 3 What did he see in the cave?

Ans. He saw a spider trying to reach its cobweb up in the ceiling of the cave.

Q. 4 After how many attempts did the spider succeed?

Ans. The spider succeeded after making nine attempts.

Q. 5 What lesson did King Robert Bruce learn from the spider?

Ans. King Bruce learnt the lesson, "Try, try again till you succeed"

**Paragraph No. 5**

For three years the master and all his relatives lived in this valley. Many of the Muslims too joined them. All supplies to the valley were cut off. The Makkans saw to it that no food or drink reached the Banu Hashim. The poor Banu Hashim had to live on the leaves and roots of trees and bushes. The condition of children was particularly pitiable. At last some kindhearted Makkans took pity on the Banu Hashim. They tore to pieces the agreement hanging in the Kaaba. The hunger stricken Banu Hashim were thus able to come back to their homes.

**Questions**

Q. 1 Who lived for three years in the valley?

Ans. The master and all his relatives lived in the valley.

Q. 2 Who joined the master and his relatives?

Ans. Many of the Muslims joined them.

Q. 3 What did the Makkans do?

Ans. The Makkans cut off the supplies of food and drink to the Banu Hashim.

Q. 4 How did the Banu Hashim live?

Ans. They lived on the leaves and roots of trees and bushes.

Q. 5 What was the condition of the children?

Ans. The condition of the children was pitiable.

Q. 6 Who took pity on the Banu Hashim?

Ans. Some kind hearted Makkan leaders took pity on them.

**Paragraph No. 6**

We see a kind of milk in tins. It is powdered milk. All the water in this milk has evaporated. When fresh milk stays in a dish for a little time, the thick part of the milk comes to the top. It is the cream of the milk. From this cream, people make butter. If milk with the cream on it is made into powder, it is called Full Cream Milk Powder. When something floating is taken off the top of a liquid we say it is skimmed. When the cream is skimmed from the milk, the thin milk that stays is called 'Skimmed Milk'. Skim milk is a good milk but it has no fat in it. It is not good for very young babies.

**Questions**

Q. 1 Is the milk in tins powdered or liquid?

Ans. The milk in the tins is powdered.

Q. 2 What becomes of the water in the milk?

Ans. The water in the milk evaporates.

Q. 3 What comes to the top of the fresh milk when it stays a little in a dish?

Ans. The thick part of the milk comes to the top.

Q. 4 What does the thick part of the milk has in it?

Ans. The thick part of the milk has fat in it.

Q. 5 What is cream?

Ans. Cream is the fat of the milk which comes to the top of it.

Q. 6 What do people make from cream?

Ans. People make butter from cream.

**Paragraph No. 7**

Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed (R.A.) was extremely kind-hearted and just to the people. His army had strict orders not to do any harm to the farmers, aged persons, women, children and other civilians. "They are the real strength of society", he said, "They should always be treated with kindness and respect". This was something new for the conquered people, who felt very happy now. The Iranian and Byzantine officers were very hard on them. Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed's treatment won their hearts so much that they began to hate their cruel old masters.

**Questions**

Q.1 How did Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed (R.A.) treat the people?

Ans. Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed (R.A.) was kind and just to them.

Q. 2 What were the orders given to the army?



Ans. He had ordered his army not to do any harm to the farmers, aged persons, women, children and other civilians.

Q. 3 What did he say about the farmers and civilians?

Ans. He said, "They are the real strength of society. They should be treated with kindness and respect."

Q. 4 How had their former masters treated them?

Ans. Their former masters had been hard on them.

Q. 5 How did Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed (R.A.) win the hearts of the conquered people?

Ans. He won their hearts with kindness.

Q. 6 Why did the people hate their old masters?

Ans. The people hated their old masters for their unkind treatment.

### **Paragraph No. 8**

The age of steam has yielded place to the age of electricity. We have harnessed and introduced it into the service of man. The electric telegraph bears our message to and brings us news from all quarters of the world. Submarine cable does its own work all right. Who is not familiar with the electric bell? Who has not used telephone? Who is not enjoying electric light? Electric motors, wireless telegraphy, electric railways, electric modes of communications and destruction all attest to the great power of electricity. Electricity has developed modern industry and has created many industries. It has enabled man to conquer land, the sea, and the air.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 Why do we call the present age the age of electricity?

Ans. We call the present age the age of electricity as a lot of things are done with the help of electricity.

Q. 2 Which age has yielded place to the age of electricity?

Ans. The age of steam has yielded place to the age of electricity.

Q. 3 How do we send and receive messages?

Ans. We use telegraph, telephone and wireless to send and receive messages.

Q. 4 State some important uses of electricity?

Ans. Railways, factories and mills work with the help of electricity.

Q. 5 What do you think is the future of electricity?

Ans. Electricity promises a bright future.

### **Paragraph No. 9**

A man is known by the company he keeps. A good student should avoid the company of those who keep playing all the time. Many students miss their classes and seldom do their homework because fellow students do the same. There are hardworking students also who work while others play. They know when to study and when to play. They play when it is time to play. They enjoy the games of their choice because they know that playing games is essential for health. A sick student is not so quick in learning his lesson as a healthy one.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 What kind of company should a good student keep?

Ans. A good student should keep good company.

Q. 2 Why do some students miss their classes?

Ans. Some students miss their classes because some other fellow students do the same.

Q. 3 Why do good students enjoy good health?

Ans. Good students enjoy good health because they work and play at proper time.

Q. 4 Why are games necessary for students?

Ans. Games are necessary for students because games keep them healthy and active.

Q. 5 Where does the success of a student lie?

Ans. The success of a student lies in following a timetable of work and play.

### **Paragraph No. 10**

Newspapers keep us constantly in touch with the whole of mankind. In olden days a man's world consisted of his own village and one or two neighbouring villages. It was difficult for him to know what was going on in other parts of the country. But today the press assisted by rapid means of communications brings us news from the farthest corners of the globe. The press is also responsible for educating public opinion. The laws of a nation are really shaped by its press. In fact, the public receives guidance from the newspapers. Thus their power in modern times is really great.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 What good do the newspapers do to us?

Ans. Newspapers keep us constantly in touch with the whole of mankind.

Q. 2 Why in olden days man could not know what was going on in far off places?

Ans. Due to lack of means of communication and newspapers.

Q. 3 What is the responsibility of the press today?

Ans. Today the press is responsible for educating public opinion.

Q. 4 How are the laws of a country shaped nowadays?

Ans. Newspapers play a great part in shaping the laws of a country.

Q. 5 How are newspapers a source of public guidance?

Ans. Newspapers are a source of public guidance because newspapers bring the public full information relating to all aspects of the society.

Q. 6 What is your opinion about the power of the press?

Ans. Press has great power. It educates public opinion and shapes the laws of a country.

### **Paragraph No. 11**

Making pottery on the potter's wheel is called "throwing". The thrower is a very skillful workman. But there is another method of shaping articles out of clay, -- "moulding". A plaster mould is made and the clay is pressed into it. This is a quicker and less difficult way and must be used to make things like handles; but all the most beautiful pottery is thrown. When a piece of pottery is taken off the wheel, it is put aside to dry, after which a design may be painted on it with special colours that will stand great heat; it is then ready to be fired. This is done in a large oven, or kiln. The pieces of pottery are placed in earthenware tubes called "Saggers" so that the flames cannot touch the potter.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 What is throwing?

Ans. Making pottery on the potter's wheel is called 'throwing'.

Q. 2 What is the other method of shaping articles?

Ans. The other method of shaping articles is 'moulding'.

Q. 3 What are the advantages of moulding?

Ans. Moulding is a quick and easy method of making things like handles.

Q. 4 How does the potter make designs on the pieces of pottery?

Ans. The potter paints designs on the pieces of pottery with special colours.

Q. 5 How is pottery baked in fire?

Ans. The pottery is baked in a large oven or kiln.

### **Paragraph No. 12**

The Sultan sent agents to all parts of the East to buy rare manuscripts, and bring them back to Cordova. His men were constantly searching the booksellers' shops at Cairo, Damascus and Baghdad for rare volumes for his library. When the book was not to be bought at any price, he would have it copied; and sometimes even hear of a book which was only in the author's brain, and send him a handsome present, and beg him to send the first copy to Cordova. By such means he gathered no fewer than four hundred thousand books and this at a time when printing was unknown, and every copy had to be painfully copied, in the fine clear hand of the professional copyist.

### Questions

Q. 1 Why did Sultan send his agents to all parts of the East?

Ans. Sultan sent his agents to all parts of the East to buy rare manuscripts.

Q. 2 Where and what for they searched the book seller's shops?

Ans. They were searching the book seller's shop at Cairo, Damascus and Baghdad for rare volumes.

Q. 3 What would he do when any book was not to be bought at any price?

Ans. He would have got it copied when any book was be bought at any price.

Q. 4 What would he do when the author had not yet written the book?

Ans. He would have sent a handsome present and beg him to send the first copy to Cordova.

Q. 5 How many books had he gathered?

Ans. He had gathered four hundred thousand books.

Q. 6 Why was it difficult to collect so many books in those days?

Ans. It was difficult to bring forth books in those days because printing was unknown then.

### Paragraph No. 13

Musa was in chief command, and the gates were in his charge. They had been barred when the Christians came in view; but Musa threw them open. "Our bodies", he said, "will bar the gates". The young men were kindled by such words, and when he told them, "We have nothing to fight for but the ground we stand on; and without that we are without a home or a country", they were ready to die with him. With such a leader, the Moorish cavaliers performed feats of bravery in the plain which divided the camp from the city.

### Questions

Q. 1 Who was the chief commander and what was in his charge?

Ans. Musa was the chief commander and incharge of gates.

Q. 2 When were the gates barred?

Ans. The gates were barred when the Christians came in view.

Q. 3 Who threw them open?

Ans. Musa threw them open.

Q. 4 What did Musa say?

Ans. Musa said, "Our bodies will bar the gates. We have nothing to fight for but the ground we stand on; and without that we are without home or country"

Q. 5 What effect had his words on the young men?

Ans. On hearing his words, the young men were ready to die with him

Q. 6 What divided the city from the camp?

Ans. The plain divided the city from the camp.

### Paragraph No. 14

Early rising is a good habit as it gives us early start of our day's work. We gain time while the late risers are asleep. The early risers have another advantage also and that is they enjoy good and sound

health. Those who are out of bed early have plenty of time to do work carefully, steadily and completely. They do not have to put off anything to the next day. The early risers are always happy, fresh and smart. He enjoys his work while those who get up late find their duty dull and dry and do it unwillingly. Early rising is therefore, a key to success in life.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 What kind of habit early rising is?

Ans. Early rising is a good habit.

Q. 2 Why can an early riser do more work than the late riser?

Ans. An early riser takes an early start of his day's work. So he can do more work than the late riser.

Q. 3 Why does an early riser enjoy good health?

Ans. An early riser enjoys good health because he is always happy, fresh and smart.

Q. 4 Why does a late riser find his work dull and dry?

Ans. A late riser finds his work dull and dry because he does his work unwillingly.

Q. 5 What is the key to success in life?

Ans. Early rising is the key to success in life.

### **Paragraph No. 15**

Some ants are social insects. It means that they live in societies, cooperate with one another and do only the work assigned to them. They do out in search of food in orderly fashion, marching in lines and columns like soldiers. Different groups of social ants have different jobs to do. They manage their affairs through division of labour. Some ants guard and protect their community. They fight the other insects who attack them or raid their colony. They are called soldier ants. Another group gathers food for the whole community. The social ants have now learnt this division of labour. They have inherited it.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 What do we mean by social insects?

Ans. Social insects means insects that live in societies, cooperate with one another and do only the work assigned to them.

Q. 2 Why are some ants called social insects?

Ans. Some ants are called social insects because they live in societies.

Q. 3 How do the ants cooperate with one another?

Ans. The ants cooperate with one another by doing only the work assigned to them.

Q. 4 What principle do they follow while doing their work?

Ans. Division of labour is the principle they follow while working.

Q. 5 Why are the members of a certain group called soldier ants?

Ans. The members of certain groups are called soldier ants because they fight with the other insects who attack them.

Q. 6 How have the ants learnt the principle of division of labour?

Ans. They have inherited the principle of division of labour.

### **Paragraph No. 15**

Iqbal is not only the greatest poet of our age, but also one of the greatest poets of all times. There are not many poets who wrote as many great poems as he did. He did not write poetry for poetry's sake. He was in fact much more than a mere poet. He was a learned man. He was a great scholar and philosopher. He was a political leader of great importance. But more than anything he was a Muslim who had a great love for God and His Prophet (peace be upon him). He wrote poetry to express the

great and everlasting truths of philosophy, history and Islam. He wrote poetry to awaken the Muslims of the whole world from the deep sleep and asked them to unite.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 Why is Iqbal considered to be one of the greatest poets of all time?

Ans. Iqbal is considered to be one of the greatest poets of all times because he wrote so many great poems for the good of human beings.

Q. 2 Did he write poetry for poetry's sake?

Ans. No, he did not write poetry for poetry's sake.

Q. 3 How can you say that Iqbal was much more than a mere poet?

Ans. Iqbal was a learned man, a great scholar, a great philosopher and a great political leader. So we can say that he was much more than a mere poet.

Q. 4 What kind of a Muslim was Iqbal?

Ans. Iqbal was much devoted to God and His Prophet (peace be upon him). He wished to free the Muslims from ignorance.

Q. 5 With what aim did he write poetry?

Ans. He wrote poetry with the aim of awakening the Muslims of the world from deep sleep.

Q. 6 What was Iqbal's call to the Muslims of the whole world?

Ans. He asked the Muslim world to unite.

### **Paragraph No. 16**

One day a girl found a coin. It rolled away before her broom when she was sweeping the yard, and fell with a clatter against the wall. She ran and picked it up. Someone had dropped it while crossing the yard and perhaps had not even troubled to look for it. It was worth little. But it seemed a whole fortune to her, who never had anything of her own before. She rubbed it clean on the sleeve of her blue cotton jacket and put it into her pocket.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 What did the girl find?

Ans. The girl found a coin.

Q. 2 When did she find it?

Ans. She found it when she was sweeping the yard.

Q. 3 How had the coin been there?

Ans. Someone had dropped the coin there.

Q. 4 What was the worth of the coin?

Ans. The coin was worth little.

Q. 5 Why was it a whole fortune for her?

Ans. It was a whole fortune for her because she had never anything of her own before.

Q. 6 How did she clean it?

Ans. She cleaned it by rubbing it on the sleeve of her jacket.

Q. 7 What did she do after cleaning it?

Ans. She put it into her pocket after cleaning it.

### **Paragraph No. 17**

There was once a man whose doctor gave him medicine which was quite black. His servant who was illiterate made a mistake and poured out a dose of ink in place of the drug. He gave it to his master who drank it. After the patient had taken the dose of ink, the servant somehow realized his mistake. He ran back to his master and said, "Sir, I have given you a dose of ink instead of the medicine as



both were equally black. What should be done now?" The master replied softly, "Now give me a piece of blotting paper to swallow".

### Questions

Q. 1 What was the colour of the medicine?

Ans. The colour of the medicine was black.

Q. 2 What did the servant give to his master?

Ans. The servant gave a dose of ink to his master.

Q. 3 When did the servant come to know of his mistake?

Ans. After the patient had taken the dose of ink, the servant came to know of his mistake.

Q. 4 What did the servant do?

Ans. The servant told his master that he had given him the dose of ink instead of medicine.

Q. 5 What did the master say to his servant?

Ans. The master said to him, "Now give me piece of blotting paper to swallow."

### Paragraph No. 18

There lived a monkey in a forest. One day he was going about in search of food as he was very hungry. At last he entered the house of a farmer. There was no body in the house. The monkey found a hard vessel with a narrow opening. He put his hand into it. It had grains in it. He took a handful of these and tried to pull his hand out but he could not do so with his closed fist. After some time the owner of the house came up. His dog was also with him. The dog fell upon the monkey and tore him to pieces. Thus the monkey met his fate due to his greed.

### Questions

Q. 1 Where did the monkey live?

Ans. The monkey lived in a forest.

Q. 2 Why did he enter the house of a farmer?

Ans. He entered the house of a farmer in search of food.

Q. 3 What did he find there?

Ans. He found a hard vessel with a narrow opening there.

Q. 4 What was in the vessel?

Ans. There were grains in the vessel.

Q. 5 What did the monkey do?

Ans. The monkey put his hand into the vessel.

Q. 6 Why could he not pull his hand out of the vessel?

Ans. He could not pull his hand out of the vessel with closed fist.

Q. 7 How did the monkey meet his fate?

Ans. The dog of the farmer fell upon the monkey and tore him into pieces.

### Paragraph No. 19

A tailor ran a shop in a bazaar. An elephant used to go to the river through that bazaar. The tailor gave him a bun every day. One day the tailor pricked a needle into the trunk of the elephant. The elephant became angry but went away. On return he filled his trunk with muddy water. On reaching the shop of the tailor, he put his trunk into it and squirted the dirty water into the shop of the tailor. All the fine and new dresses of his customers were spoiled. He was very sorry for annoying the elephant but it was no use crying over spilt milk.

### Questions

Q. 1 Where did the elephant go every day?

Ans. The elephant went to a river every day.

Q. 2 What did the tailor give him?

Ans. The tailor gave him a bun every day.

Q. 3 What mistake did the tailor make one day?

Ans. One day, the tailor pricked a needle into the trunk of the elephant.

Q. 4 What do the elephant do after drinking water?

Ans. The elephant filled his trunk with muddy water after drinking water.

Q. 5 How did the elephant punish the tailor for his mistake?

Ans. The elephant reached the shop of the tailor, put his trunk into it and squirted dirty water into the shop.

Q. 6 What is the moral of the story?

Ans. The moral is "There is no use of crying over spilt milk".

#### **Paragraph No. 20**

A professional player is quite different from an amateur. His main aim is to make money. He plays the game to earn money or win a name. On the other hand the amateur player has no such aim. He plays because he gets pleasure in playing. Games not only give him recreation but also physical exercise. He enjoys good health and a sound physique. He plays the game as he should. He observes all the rules and regulations of games. The amateur player plays honestly. He becomes a disciplined gentleman and a responsible citizen. He accepts defeat but does not resort to cheating or other unfair means to win. If he wins a game he feels happy but he is not sat at losing one.

#### **Questions**

Q. 1 What is meant by professional player?

Ans. Professional player means a player who plays for money or to win a name.

Q. 2 With what aim does he play games?

Ans. He plays games with the aim of money.

Q. 3 What makes an amateur player a responsible citizen?

Ans. An amateur observes all the rules and regulations of games which make him a responsible citizen.

Q. 4 What qualities of true sportsmanship does a professional player lack?

Ans. A professional player lacks recreation.

Q. 5 How does an amateur player differ from a professional player?

Ans. Unlike a professional player, an amateur plays the game as he should and plays honestly.

Q. 6 How does an amateur player take his defeat?

Ans. An amateur accepts defeat but does not use unfair means to win.

Q. 7 Who plays a game for the sake of the game?

Ans. An amateur plays the game for the sake of game.

#### **Paragraph No. 21**

The camel is rightly called the "ship of the desert". It is the best means of transport in deserts. Camels go slow. But they go on walking for hours on the burning sand and in the blazing sun. Camels carry heavy loads, much heavier in weight than any other beast of burden can. While the other animal's feet sink into the sand but nature has made the feet of camel such that it is not at all difficult for it to walk on sand. The camel is superior to all other animals because it can go without food and drink for days and weeks. It can store food and water. Its hump is also a store of food which the camels use when they get nothing to eat and drink for many days. In deserts only bushes grow here and there and the camel can live on these.

#### **Questions**



- Q. 1 Why is camel called the ship of the desert?  
Ans. Camel is called the “Ship of desert” because it can walk on sand easily with heavy loads.
- Q. 2 Is it for its speed that it is called the ship of the deserts?  
Ans. No, it is not called the ship of desert for its speed.
- Q. 3 What difficulty do the other beasts of burden have to face while walking on the sand?  
Ans. The feet of other beasts of burden sink into the sand.
- Q. 4 Why does a camel walk easily on the loose sand of the desert?  
Ans. A camel can walk easily on the loose sand of a desert due to its foot pad.
- Q. 5 What special quality makes camel superior to other animals used for transport?  
Ans. Camel can go without drink and food for weeks. It can store food and water.
- Q. 6 How does the camel go without food and water for days and weeks?  
Ans. The camel has a hump to store food and water.
- Q. 7 What does the camel generally live on?  
Ans. The camel generally lives on desert bushes.

Ans. Bad peer influence and troubled domestic background.

**Q. 3 What do you understand by the term counselling?**

Ans. It means seek professional advice to a person on personal problems.

**Q. 4 What treatment is available at rehabilitation centers for drug victims?**

Ans. Complete medical support and strict supervision is provided to the patients at these centers.

## Unit 11: Noise in the Environment

**Q. 1 How do you define noise pollution?**

Ans. Any form of noise that disrupts the normal functioning of life is called noise pollution.

**Q. 2 How is transport a source of noise pollution?**

Ans. Noise coming from vehicles, airplanes, trains and ships cause noise pollution.

**Q. 3 How is the use of the technology causing noise pollution?**

Ans. Unmonitored use of technology such as mobile phones, electricity generators, etc. is causing noise pollution.

**Q. 4 What do you do to protect yourself from noise pollution?**

Ans. We use noise barriers to protect ourselves from noise.

## Unit 12: Three days to see

**Q. 1 Who was Helen Keller?**

Ans. Helen Keller was blind and deaf woman. Yet she become a great Author.

**Q. 2 What makes you feel that the author is sad depressed?**

Ans. The author looks sad and depressed because she is deaf and blind. She wants to see the world.

**Q. 3 What is epicurean motto?**

Ans. The epicurean motto is "eat, drink and be merry".

**Q. 4 Why is the arising of the sun special for the author?**

Ans. Arising of the sun is so special for the author because it gives a new hope to dejected fellow.

# LETTERS

**1. Write a letter to your mother who is worried about your health.**

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My dear mother,

Your letter came to hand. I could not reply soon because I was ill. I did not attend school for four days. The school doctor gave me medicines. Now I am alright. You need not worry about me.

Your loving son

X.Y.Z

**2. Write a letter to your father asking him about the health of your mother.**

Examination Hall,

City A.B.C.

March 02, 2016

My dear father,

I have come to know that mother is ill. I am worried about her. She is already weak enough. I request you to get her checked by some specialist. Ask her to take her medicine regularly. Inform me her present condition by the return of post.

Your loving son,

X.Y.Z.

**3. Write a letter to your sister congratulating her on success in the examination.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 03, 2016

My dear sister,

I am very glad to know of your good result. You have passed the PEC examination in high first division. I congratulate you on your brilliant success. I am sending you gift of a wrist watch.

Your

affectionately,

X.Y.Z.

**4. Write a letter to your mother about the test you have just taken.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 05, 2016

My dear mother,

I could not reply you earlier because I was preparing for test in English. It was held yesterday. I hope I will stand first in my class. I request you to pray for it.

Your loving son,

X.Y.Z.

**5. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you some extra funds for payment of hostel dues.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 05, 2016

My dear father,

You will be happy to know that I stood first in my class. I got 750 marks. I gave a party to my class fellows and teachers in this respect. I bought some books and note books. They have emptied my pocket. Now, I have run short of money. Please send me two thousand rupees for the payment of hostel dues.

Your loving son,

X.Y.Z.

**6. Write a letter to your brother about the importance of the study of science subjects.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 05, 2016

My dear brother,

I am very glad to know of your brilliant success in the PEC Examination. Now you are in class class IX. I advise you to study science subjects because the progress in all the walks of life, you know, depends upon the knowledge of science. I wish you become a national hero as a scientist.

Yours affectionately

X.Y.Z.

**7. Write a letter to your friend congratulating her on her birthday**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 10, 2016

My dear friend,

I congratulate you on your birthday. I have bought a special gift for you. My father told me that you are coming to see us on 15<sup>th</sup> instant. So, I decided to give it to you personally.

Yours sincerely,

X.Y.Z.

**8. Write a letter to your friend requesting her to spend her spring holidays with you.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 11, 2016

My dear friend,

You told that your school would close for spring holidays next week. I request you to spend your holidays with us. My parents will be glad to see you. The weather is very fine here. Please write when you will reach.

Yours sincerely

X.Y.Z.

**9. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on the marriage of his sister.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 09, 2016

My dear friend,

I feel much pleasure to learn about the marriage ceremony of your sister. I congratulate you on this occasion. I am busy in my exams' preparation. I shall not be able to attend the ceremony. I hope you will not mind it.

Your sincerely,

X.Y.Z.

**10. Write a letter to your friend requesting him to lend some books.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 07, 2016

My dear friend,

You once told me that you have just a fine collection of books on Islamiyat. My examination is over. I want to study the history of Islam. Lend me some books. I shall return them very soon.

Yours sincerely,

X.Y.Z.

**11. Write a letter to your friend thanking for her hospitality during your visit to her house.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 07, 2016

My dear friend,

I shall always remember your hospitality and trip to Murree you arranged for me. I am thankful to you and your parents for the kind treatment.

Yours sincerely,

X.Y.Z.

**12. Write a letter to your friend condoling the death of his mother.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 05, 2016

My dear friend,

I am shocked to the sad news of your mother's death. She was kind to us all. It is a very great loss for your family. A mother is a great blessing. I advise you to face the misfortune with courage.

Yours sincerely,

X.Y.Z.

**13. Write a letter to your brother advising him to take steps to improve his health.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 05, 2016

My dear friend,

I am informed that you are always poring over books and do not care for health. It is not good. Health is wealth. A sound body has sound mind. Try to sleep and get up early. Go outside for morning walk and have light exercises. I hope you will pay heed to it.

Your affectionately,

X.Y.Z.

**14. Write a letter to your sister thanking her for a gift.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 05, 2016

My dear sister,

I have received the watch you send me. I am very thankful to you. It will help me in my examination. I shall use it with care. It will always remind me your love for me. I thank you once again.

Your affectionately,

X.Y.Z.

**15. Write a letter to your friend thanking him for the books he lent to you.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 05, 2016

My dear friend,

I have received the books you sent to me. I have started studying a book. I am highly thankful to you for this. I promise to return them as soon as possible. I thank you once again.

Your affectionately,

X.Y.Z.

**16. Write a letter to a book-seller requesting him to send you some books by V.P.P.**

The Manager,

Urdu Bazar,

Lahore

Dear Sir,

I am in need of the following books. I shall be thankful if you send these books to me by V.P.P.

- (i) New Grammar and Composition for Class 9<sup>th</sup> (1 copy)
- (ii) Shaheen-e-Urdu for Class 9<sup>th</sup> (1 copy)
- (iii) Chemistry for class 9<sup>th</sup> (1 copy)

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# English Notes for Class IX

## CREATIVE SELF TEST (1)

### Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. They always \_\_\_\_\_ back home late.  
(a) comes (b) **come** (c) has come (d) came
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the sun for one hour.  
(a) has stood (b) is standing (c) **has been standing** (d) will stand
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ their breakfast after they had washed.  
(a) **took** (b) taken (c) had taken (d) will take
4. I hope it \_\_\_\_\_ raining by evening.  
(a) will stop (b) **will have stopped** (c) stops (d) stopped
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ her lesson in French in the morning.  
(a) do (b) **did** (c) done (d) is doing

### Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and full up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) treckless (b) tracless (c) trakless (d) **trackless**
7. (a) travelerrs (b) trawelers (c) **travellers** (d) trawlers
8. (a) promalgation (b) promugetion (c) pramulgation (d) **promulgation**
9. (a) priservation (b) **preservation** (c) prezervation (d) preservasion

### Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. The period of waiting had come to a close.  
(a) started (b) commenced (c) **ended** (d) cleared
11. The flow of Divine message continued for the next twenty three years.  
(a) people (b) **God** (c) angel (d) religious
12. The pagan Arabs started to mount pressure on the Holy Prophet ﷺ.  
(a) religious (b) modern (c) old fashioned (d) **non-Muslim**
13. The delegation told Abu Talib to restrain the Holy Prophet from preaching Allah's message.  
(a) promote (b) **stop** (c) avoid (d) help
14. "I shall not abandon the proclamation of the Oneness of Allah."  
(a) preach (b) summon (c) take up (d) **give up**

### Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. Teach him to learn. This is a/an:  
(a) Interrogative sentence (b) complex sentence  
(c) **imperative sentence** (d) compound sentence
16. Salman is absent because he is ill. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) noun (b) **pronoun** (c) adjective (d) adverb
17. Nobody was there to rescue the child. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) possessive pronoun (b) personal pronoun  
(c) reflexive pronoun (d) **indefinite pronoun**
18. He is very popular with his pupils. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) adjective of quantity (b) **adjective of quality**  
(c) adjective of time (d) adjective of number

## CREATIVE SELF TEST (2)



**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ to school every day.  
(a) **goes** (b) went (c) gone (d) going
2. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ for milk now.  
(a) cries (b) **is crying** (c) cried (d) will cry
3. The fire \_\_\_\_\_ at night.  
(a) burns (b) will burn (c) **burnt** (d) is burning
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ all night.  
(a) travels (b) are travelling (c) traveled (d) **will travel**
5. The bus \_\_\_\_\_ before we stepped out.  
(a) will stop (b) **had stopped** (c) has stopped (d) stops

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) inclaination (b) **inclination** (c) inclenation (d) inclinasion
7. (a) initialy (b) anitially (c) **initially** (d) anetially
8. (a) application (b) aplication (c) eplication (d) **application**
9. (a) experienc (b) experiens (c) expereince (d) **experience**

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. The word 'patriotism' means:  
(a) loving (b) exciting (c) **love for motherland** (d) motivation
11. 'Integrity' and honor of the country are supreme values.  
(a) **wholeness** (b) fragments (c) solidarity (d) unity
12. The word 'sovereignty' means:  
(a) independence (b) **supremacy** (c) self-esteem (d) patriotism
13. You should 'safeguard' the interests of the country.  
(a) control (b) administer (c) **defend** (d) obey
14. Correct synonym of 'fidelity' is:  
(a) eagerness (b) interest (c) **loyalty** (d) protection

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. Art is another subject which I am particularly interested. This is a/an:  
(a) narrative sentence (b) **compound sentence**  
(c) interrogative sentence (d) imperative sentence
16. Nobody was there to rescue the child. the underlined word is a/an:  
(a) noun (b) verb (c) **infinitive** (d) adjective
17. Some are born great. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) possessive pronoun (b) **indefinite pronoun**  
(c) reflexive pronoun (d) personal pronoun
18. The fleet was advancing towards the shore. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) **collective noun** (b) material noun (c) proper noun (d) abstract noun

**CREATIVE SELF TEST (3)****Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. The earth \_\_\_\_\_ around the sun.  
(a) **revolves** (b) is revolving (c) will revolve (d) revolved
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ French for over the years.  
(a) learns (b) is learning (c) **has been learning** (d) will be learning

3. He \_\_\_\_\_ before the party began.  
 (a) left (b) will left (c) was left (d) **had left**
4. The farmer \_\_\_\_\_ the crop before it rains.  
 (a) will harvest (b) **will have harvested** (c) has harvested (d) is harvesting
5. Shahida \_\_\_\_\_ a sad song today.  
 (a) **is singing** (b) will sing (c) sings (d) sang

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) anxiously (b) enxiously (c) anxeously (d) **anxiously**
7. (a) politly (b) **politely** (c) poletely (d) politeley
8. (a) totorial (b) tutorial (c) totorial (d) **tutorial**
9. (a) knowledge (b) nowledge (c) knowlege (d) **knowledge**

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. The students always look forward anxiously to attend English class.  
 (a) easily (b) silently (c) violently (d) **keenly**
11. The students are all geared up.  
 (a) **ready** (b) silent (c) motivated (d) keen
12. Media has become an integral part of our lives.  
 (a) **vital** (b) spare (c) pretty (d) hidden
13. Media entertains us also.  
 (a) take (b) inform (c) **amuse** (d) tease
14. It plays a constructive role for society.  
 (a) negative (b) **positive** (c) critical (d) real

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. This is my book. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) common noun (b) modal verb (c) **possessive pronoun** (d) adjective
16. There has not been sufficient rain this year. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) adjective of quality (b) **adjective of quantity**  
 (b) adjective of number (d) adjective of color
17. What a beautiful painting! This is a/an:  
 (a) narrative sentence (b) **exclamatory sentence**  
 (c) compound sentence (d) simple sentence
18. You will hurt yourself. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) **reflexive pronoun** (b) personal pronoun  
 (c) indefinite pronoun (d) common noun

**CREATIVE SELF TEST (4)**

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ her cat very much.  
 (a) **loves** (b) is loved (c) loved (d) was loved
2. I have not \_\_\_\_\_ you since Monday.  
 (a) sees (b) seeing (c) saw (d) **seen**
3. The sun had not \_\_\_\_\_ before we were ready to leave.  
 (a) rise (b) rose (c) **risen** (d) rising
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ their work by tomorrow.  
 (a) completes (b) are completed (c) **will complete** (d) completed

5. He will have \_\_\_\_\_ twenty minutes ago.  
 (a) leave (b) leaving (c) leaves (d) left

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) **companion** (b) campanion (c) componian (d) companian  
 7. (a) amigration (b) amigretion (c) **emigration** (d) amigreition  
 8. (a) curageous (b) **courageous** (c) courgeous (d) curageus  
 9. (a) **arrangement** (b) arangment (c) arrenagement (d) arrangemnt

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. It was such a delicate situation.  
 (a) difficult (b) easy (c) **sensitive** (d) fragile  
 11. Abu Jehl began knocking at the door violently.  
 (a) politely (b) slowly (c) **forcefully** (d) angrily  
 12. She simply posed a counter question that infuriated Abu Jehl.  
 (a) pleased (b) helped (c) annoyingly (d) **extremely angry**  
 13. She always remained unswerving.  
 (a) patient (b) **firm and resolute**  
 (c) ready to face (d) prepared for the worst  
 14. The Holy Prophet ﷺ migrated from Makkah to Madinah. Migrated means:  
 (a) went (b) travelled (c) **moved and settled** (d) visited

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. How would I know? This is a/an:  
 (a) narrative sentence (b) exclamatory sentence  
 (c) imperative sentence (d) **interrogative sentence**  
 16. This incident tells about the generosity of Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہا). The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) common noun (b) proper noun (c) **abstract noun** (d) material noun  
 17. She did not make a false statement. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) noun (b) pronoun (c) material noun (d) **adjective**  
 18. The word 'patience' is a/an:  
 (a) **abstract noun** (b) material noun (c) proper noun (d) proper noun

**CREATIVE SELF TEST (5)**

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. Ali \_\_\_\_\_ me tomorrow.  
 (a) help (b) is helping (c) **will help** (d) has helped  
 2. She \_\_\_\_\_ since morning.  
 (a) is sleeping (b) **has been sleeping** (c) will be sleeping (d) was sleeping  
 3. He \_\_\_\_\_ a letter two days ago.  
 (a) receives (b) will receive (c) **received** (d) was receiving  
 4. He had already \_\_\_\_\_ the letter.  
 (a) posts (b) **posted** (c) posting (d) been posting  
 5. I shall be \_\_\_\_\_ the paper then.  
 (a) read (b) **reading** (c) red (d) reads

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) **country** (b) cuntry (c) contry (d) country

7. (a) enimey (b) enemey (c) **enemy** (d) anemy  
 8. (a) **leadership** (b) ledership (c) leadarship (d) ledarship  
 9. (a) daivert (b) divart (c) diveirt (d) **divert**

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. "We are a nation", he affirmed three years before the birth of Pakistan.  
 (a) told (b) **said emphatically** (c) broke in (d) said slowly  
 11. Quaid was a man of strong belief and faith in religion.  
 (a) **firm belief** (b) powerful (c) wavering belief (d) weak ideas  
 12. We are divided into bits and pieces on certain issues.  
 (a) pieces of cloth (b) broken into pieces (c) **disunited** (d) united  
 13. Had we paid heed to his warnings and advice?  
 (a) **attended to** (b) paid the debt (c) squared up (d) ignored  
 14. The herd was grazing in the field  
 (a) **a group of cattle** (b) a group of soldiers  
 (c) a group of singers (d) a group of ships

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. The herd was grazing in the field. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) abstract noun (b) proper noun (c) material noun (d) **collective noun**  
 16. Today, he slept less than he did yesterday. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) superlative degree (b) **comparative degree**  
 (c) material noun (d) collective noun  
 17. Painting is a good fun. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) infinitive (b) **gerund** (c) adverb (d) conjunction  
 18. I like coffee but I don't like tea.  
 (a) adverb of manner (b) adverb of place  
 (c) **coordinating conjunction** (d) subordinating conjunction

**CREATIVE SELF TEST (6)**

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the West.  
 (a) set (b) **sets** (c) sat (d) sits  
 2. I have already \_\_\_\_\_ three cups of coffee.  
 (a) takes (b) took (c) **taken** (d) taking  
 3. She did not \_\_\_\_\_ my letter.  
 (a) replies (b) **reply** (c) replied (d) replying  
 4. I have not \_\_\_\_\_ you since Monday.  
 (a) see (b) saw (c) **seen** (d) seas  
 5. The light \_\_\_\_\_ out when we were having dinner.  
 (a) go (b) **went** (c) goes (d) is going

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) **construction** (b) constraction (c) cunstrection (d) cunstraction  
 7. (a) atraction (b) attreccion (c) **attraction** (d) atrection  
 8. (a) munuments (b) monoments (c) monumants (d) **monuments**  
 9. (a) embelish (b) **embellish** (c) ambelish (d) emballish

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. The Sultan Mosque is one of the most impressive monuments in the world.  
 (a) ugly (b) unimpressive (c) **remarkable** (d) dull
11. It is situated in Istanbul, the largest city in Turkey.  
 (a) smallest (b) **greatest** (c) populated (d) nearby
12. A heavy iron chain hangs in the upper part of the court.  
 (a) **big** (b) bold (c) light (d) long
13. The upper level of interior is adorned with blue paint.  
 (a) lower (b) outer (c) **higher** (d) over
14. Everyone gazed at her beautiful jewels.  
 (a) looked (b) **glanced** (c) stare (d) gape

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. Nobody was there to rescue the child. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) personal pronoun (b) **indefinite pronoun**  
 (c) possessive pronoun (d) nominative pronoun
16. He has been accused of smuggling.  
 (a) conjunction (b) adverb (c) infinitive (d) **gerund**
17. The battalion was moving towards the enemy.  
 (a) **collective noun** (b) material noun (c) proper noun (d) abstract noun
18. He received a prize and was promoted.  
 (a) **coordinating conjunction** (b) subordinating conjunction  
 (c) adjective of manner (d) adjective of time

**CREATIVE SELF TEST (7)**

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. My brother has not \_\_\_\_\_ to me for ten years.  
 (a) **been writing** (b) writes (c) wrote (d) written
2. He went home after he \_\_\_\_\_ his work.  
 (a) finish (b) finishes (c) finishing (d) **had finished**
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ for you at the usual time.  
 (a) wait (b) **shall wait** (c) was waiting (d) am waiting
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ hockey at that time.  
 (a) plays (b) play (c) are playing (d) **will be playing**
5. These mangoes \_\_\_\_\_ the market by April.  
 (a) reach (b) reaches (c) reached (d) **will reach**

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) profesion (b) profassion (c) prafesion (d) **profession**
7. (a) neorology (b) nerology (c) **neurology** (d) neorology
8. (a) leifless (b) laifeless (c) **lifeless** (d) lifelass
9. (a) **helplessness** (b) helplesnass (c) helplassness (d) helplessness

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. The patient was gradually making recovery.  
 (a) quickly (b) **steadily** (c) speedily (d) hurriedly
11. The phrase 'frozen to the ground' means:  
 (a) frightened (b) calm (c) **motionless** (d) restless
12. We will have to recruit more nurses.

- (a) discharge (b) transfer (c) **employ** (d) spare
13. She was lying in a miserable state.  
(a) comfortable (b) better (c) enjoyable (d) **depressed**
14. She 'made up her mind' means:  
(a) rejected (b) accepted (c) **decided** (d) thought

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. You can put it wherever you like. The underlined clause is a/an:  
(a) **adverbial clause** (b) adjective clause  
(c) noun clause (d) prepositional clause
16. It will rain today. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) adverb of manner (b) adverb of place  
(c) **adverb of time** (d) adverb of degree
17. The troupe was singing at a concert. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) material noun (b) proper noun (c) abstract noun (d) **collective noun**
18. We are usually tired by the end of the day.  
(a) noun (b) verb (c) **adverb** (d) adjective

**CREATIVE SELF TEST (8)**

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ tea every morning.  
(a) **take** (b) takes (c) took (d) are taking
2. He has not \_\_\_\_\_ to me since March.  
(a) speak (b) spoken (c) **been speaking** (d) spoke
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ this motor bike only a month ago.  
(a) buys (b) **bought** (c) are buying (d) was buying
4. I had never \_\_\_\_\_ snow before I went to Murree.  
(a) see (b) sees (c) saw (d) **seen**
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ hard for the competition.  
(a) work (b) **worked** (c) works (d) has worked

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) adition (b) **addition** (c) eddition (d) addetion
7. (a) **marijuana** (b) marijuna (c) merijuana (d) marejuana
8. (a) heroen (b) heruin (c) **heroin** (d) herouin
9. (a) alcolhice (b) elcoholic (c) alcolhalic (d) **alcoholic**

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. Drugs are considered severely harmful for human health.  
(a) useful (b) beneficial (c) **injurious** (d) helpful
11. Drug addicts aware of the dangers of drugs.  
(a) ignorant (b) unknown (c) well-known (d) **well-informed**
12. There were sounds of dawny flake.  
(a) water fall (b) chirping (c) **soft snow** (d) singing
13. Families consider it a taboo to talk about the problems of a drug abuser.  
(a) **forbidden** (b) necessary (c) hindrance (d) threat
14. The drug abuser should be taken to the rehabilitation centre.  
(a) **restoration** (b) training (c) entertainment (d) playing



**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. He arrived yesterday. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) adverb of manner (b) adverb of place (c) **adverb of time** (d) adverb of origin
16. He asked me to close the door.  
 (a) gerund (b) adjective (c) modal verb (d) **infinitive**
17. Smoking is injurious to health. the underlined word is:  
 (a) progressive form of verb (b) present participle  
 (c) **gerund** (d) infinitive
18. I soon returned home because I was upset. This is a:  
 (a) **compound sentence** (b) simple sentence  
 (c) complex sentence (d) compound & complex sentence

**CREATIVE SELF TEST (9)****Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. You should \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep at ten.  
 (a) **go** (b) goes (c) went (d) gone
2. They have not been \_\_\_\_\_ anything since morning.  
 (a) eat (b) ate (c) eaten (d) **eating**
3. I was going to airport when I \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
 (a) **saw** (b) see (c) seen (d) was seeing
4. He looked tired as he had been \_\_\_\_\_ for ten hours.  
 (a) worked (b) **working** (c) works (d) work
5. She will be \_\_\_\_\_ her lesson in music in the morning.  
 (a) take (b) took (c) taken (d) **taking**

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) comparizon (b) **comparison** (c) comparazon (d) campareson
7. (a) aditional (b) editional (c) aditionel (d) **additional**
8. (a) **emphasis** (b) amphasis (c) amphesis (d) amphases
9. (a) sammrize (b) sumrize (c) summriz (d) **summarize**

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. Population increase has given rise to immense noise pollution largely. 'Immense' means:  
 (a) **huge** (b) small (c) excessive (d) strict
11. The government must utilize means to control unwarranted noise levels.  
 (a) ban (b) consider (c) **apply** (d) levy
12. Students are easily distracted by the loud noise of TV or electricity generators.  
 (a) enjoyed (b) confused (c) pleased (d) **disturbed**
13. Sometimes, mobile phones, generators, music systems of TV etc. becomes irritants.  
 (a) **annoying** (b) pleasing (c) confusing (d) exciting
14. Some people use electricity generators excessively in residential areas and put all residents ill, at ease.  
 (a) particularly (b) especially (c) **greatly** (d) similarly

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. I wore a coat because it was cold The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) coordinating conjunction (b) **subordinating conjunction**  
 (c) adjective of time (d) adjective of number



16. He bought some sugar. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) adjective of quality (b) **adjective of quantity**  
 (c) adjective of time (d) adjective of number
17. Saqib is leaving on Friday for Lahore. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) adverb of place (b) adverb of number  
 (c) adverb of manner (d) **adverb of time**
18. A bird in hand is worth two in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) room (b) pocket (c) forest (d) **bush**

### CREATIVE SELF TEST (10)

#### Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ English now.  
 (a) speak (b) speaks (c) **is speaking** (d) spoken
2. For how long did you \_\_\_\_\_ here?  
 (a) waits (b) waited (c) waiting (d) **wait**
3. The peon has been \_\_\_\_\_ the bell for ten minutes.  
 (a) **ringing** (b) ring (c) rang (d) rung
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ to rain an hour ago.  
 (a) begins (b) is beginning (c) **began** (d) begun
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ this exercise in an hour's time.  
 (a) finish (b) finishes (c) **shall finish** (d) has finish

#### Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) keenness (b) kennness (c) **keenness** (d) keennass
7. (a) gentlness (b) **gentleness** (c) gentlenass (d) gentalnass
8. (a) permanant (b) parmanant (c) permaanent (d) **permanent**
9. (a) fortune (b) **fortune** (c) fartune (d) fartun

#### Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. Our attitude must emphasize sharply the values of life.  
 (a) **stress** (b) ignore (c) accept (d) reject
11. The word apparently means:  
 (a) obviously (b) **as it appears** (c) clearly (d) seemingly
12. The word manifold means:  
 (a) **different types** (b) many layers (c) an object (d) besides
13. The word quiver means:  
 (a) demonstrates (b) **shake slightly** (c) act amusingly (d) to help immediately
14. We should devote some time to glimpse of the world.  
 (a) see clearly (b) watch closely (c) **view briefly** (d) visit hastily

#### Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. The moment which is lost is lost forever. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) indefinite pronoun (b) reflexive pronoun  
 (c) possessive pronoun (d) **relative pronoun**
16. They can stay where they are. The underlined clause is a/an:  
 (a) adverb clause of condition (b) **adverb clause of place**  
 (c) adverb clause of time (d) adverb clause of reason
17. He has been playing football since morning.

- (a) adverb of place                      (b) adverb of origin  
(c) adverb of manner                  (d) **adverb of time**

- 18 After entering the house, television is switches on by us. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) noun                      (b) pronoun                      (c) **gerund**                      (d) infinite

### CREATIVE 1<sup>st</sup> HB SELF TEST (1)

#### Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. He has been \_\_\_\_\_ in America for three years.  
(a) live                      (b) lives                      (c) **living**                      (d) lived
2. I have been \_\_\_\_\_ cricket since 1070.  
(a) play                      (b) **playing**                      (c) played                      (d) plays
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ for a job last week.  
(a) applies                      (b) **applied**                      (c) applying                      (d) apply
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ here yesterday.  
(a) come                      (b) comes                      (c) **came**                      (d) coming
5. He will \_\_\_\_\_ the examination next year.  
(a) take                      (c) took                      (c) taken                      (d) **be taking**

#### Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) delicat                      (b) **delicate**                      (c) deilcete                      (d) dalicat
7. (a) migretion                      (b) maigratien                      (c) migreition                      (d) **migration**
8. (a) adience                      (b) audienc                      (c) **audience**                      (d) audienece
9. (a) carruption                      (b) corruption                      (c) carruption                      (d) **corruption**

#### Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. It was such a delicate situation.  
(a) difficult                      (b) easy                      (c) **sensitive**                      (d) fragile
11. Media has become an integral part of our lives.  
(a) **vital**                      (b) unnecessary                      (c) pretty                      (d) hidden
12. People begin with cleaning their houses as general custom of Nauroz.  
(a) belief                      (b) idea                      (c) principle                      (d) **tradition**
13. Had we paid heed to his warnings and advice?  
(a) **attended to**                      (b) paid the debt                      (c) squared up                      (d) ignored
14. I believe one must be 'versatile'.  
(a) **all-round**                      (b) limited                      (c) narrow                      (d) wide

#### Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. How would I know? This is a/an  
(a) imperative sentence                      (b) **interrogative sentence**  
(c) exclamatory sentence                      (d) imperative sentence
16. Nobody was there to rescue the child. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) personal pronoun                      (b) **indefinite pronoun**  
(c) possessive pronoun                      (d) nominative pronoun
17. Some are born great. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) possessive pronoun                      (b) nominative pronoun  
(c) **indefinite pronoun**                      (d) personal pronoun
18. The fleet was advancing towards the shore. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) **collective noun**                      (b) material noun                      (c) abstract noun                      (d) proper noun

### CREATIVE 1<sup>st</sup> HB SELF TEST (2)

#### Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. Ali had \_\_\_\_\_ in my room when I reached at home.  
(a) sit (b) sitting (c) **sat** (d) satting
2. Did she \_\_\_\_\_ a speech in annual function?  
(a) **deliver** (b) delivers (c) delivered (d) delivering
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ us yesterday at hotel.  
(a) invites (b) **invited** (c) inviting (d) invite
4. I shall \_\_\_\_\_ to Karachi next Monday.  
(a) **go** (b) went (c) gone (d) going
5. It \_\_\_\_\_ to rain an hour ago.  
(a) begin (b) **began** (c) will begin (d) is beginning

#### Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.

6. (a) **necessary** (b) nacassary (c) nessessary (d) naccassary
7. (a) postpon (b) pastpone (c) **postpone** (d) postpon
8. (a) **graduation** (b) greduation (c) graduasion (d) gradution
9. (a) cammunication (b) communecation (c) camunication (d) **communication**

#### Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.

10. Abu Jehl began knocking at the door violently.  
(a) politely (b) slowly (c) **forcefully** (d) angrily
11. The word 'inspired' means:  
(a) boring (b) unexciting (c) encouraged (d) **motivated**
12. Media not only informs but also entertains us.  
(a) takes (b) informs (c) **amuses** (d) teases
13. The students always look forward anxiously to attend English class.  
(a) easily (b) silently (c) violently (d) **keenly**
14. We are divided into bits and pieces on certain issues.  
(a) pieces of cloth (b) broken into pieces (c) **disunited** (d) united

#### Q. 1(d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.

15. Today he slept least in the week. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) positive degree (b) comparative degree  
(c) **superlative degree** (d) none of these
16. What a beautiful painting! This is a/an:  
(a) narrative sentence (b) **exclamatory sentence**  
(c) compound sentence (d) simple sentence
17. He is very popular with his pupils. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) adjective of quantity (b) **adjective of quality**  
(c) adjective of time (d) adjective of number
18. Painting is a good fun. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) infinitive (b) adverb (c) conjunction (d) **gerund**

### CREATIVE 2<sup>nd</sup> HB SELF TEST (1)

#### Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ at present.  
(a) rains (b) rain (c) **raining** (d) rained

2. She has been \_\_\_\_\_ French for over two years.  
 (a) learned (b) learnt (c) learns (d) **learning**
3. He was \_\_\_\_\_ a bike when he met me.  
 (a) ride (b) rode (c) roding (d) **riding**
4. I had not \_\_\_\_\_ anything before he left.  
 (a) say (b) says (c) **said** (d) saying
5. Ali \_\_\_\_\_ hard for the competition.  
 (a) work (b) works (c) worked (d) **is working**

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) papular (b) **popular** (c) papoler (d) populer
7. (a) castam (b) castum (c) castem (d) **custom**
8. (a) frozan (b) fruzen (c) **frozen** (d) fruzan
9. (a) **spinal** (b) spinel (c) spinle (d) spainal

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. A heavy iron hangs at the entrance. Opposite of the underlined word is:  
 (a) big (b) bold (c) **light** (d) long
11. Our attitude must emphasize sharply the values of life.  
 (a) **stress** (b) ignore (c) accept (d) reject
12. Population increase has given rise to immense noise population largely.  
 (a) **huge** (b) small (c) excessive (d) strict
13. The word 'miserable' means:  
 (a) comfortable (b) better (c) enjoyable (d) **depressed**
14. Quaid was a man of strong belief and faith in religion.  
 (a) **firm belief** (b) complete faith (c) wavering belief (d) weak ideas

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. The police dispersed the crowd. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) countable noun (b) material noun (c) **collective noun** (d) uncountable noun
16. Work hard lest you should fail. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) **coordinating conjunction** (b) subordinating conjunction  
 (c) adverbial phrase (d) adverbial clause
17. Had we paid heed to his warnings and advice?  
 (a) ignored (b) paid the debt (c) squared up (d) **attended to**
18. All that glitters is not \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) silver (b) brass (c) **gold** (d) copper

**CREATIVE 2<sup>nd</sup> HB SELF TEST (2)**

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ tea every morning.  
 (a) takes (b) **take** (c) are take (d) took
2. Mu uncle will \_\_\_\_\_ for London tomorrow.  
 (a) **leave** (b) leaves (c) leaving (d) left
3. He has not been \_\_\_\_\_ me since Friday.  
 (a) meets (b) **meeting** (c) met (d) metting
4. She had \_\_\_\_\_ a song when I entered the room.  
 (a) sing (b) sings (c) sang (d) **sung**

5. I shall \_\_\_\_\_ this exercise in a hour.

- (a) **finish** (b) finishes (c) be finishing (d) finished

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) pullution (b) **pollution** (c) pollotion (d) pullotion  
 7. (a) **convolutions** (b) convolushuns (c) convoleutions (d) convalutions  
 8. (a) **tomorrow** (b) tomorow (c) tomarrow (d) twomarrow  
 9. (a) enarmity (b) anormity (c) **enormity** (d) enarmety

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. Sometimes, mobile phones, generators, music systems of TV. etc. become irritants for us.  
 'Irritant' means  
 (a) **annoying** (b) pleasing (c) confusing (d) exciting  
 11. The word quiver means:  
 (a) demonstrate (b) **shake slightly** (c) act amusingly (d) immediate help  
 12. The floors are covered with carpets. The underlined word is an antonym of:  
 (a) spread (b) **exposed** (c) stretched (d) enclosed  
 13. The word 'apparently' means:  
 (a) obviously (b) **as it appears** (c) clearly (d) seemingly  
 14. People being with cleaning their houses as general custom.  
 (a) fashion (b) show (c) **tradition** (d) function

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. He did his work carefully.  
 (a) noun (b) pronoun (c) **adverb** (d) adjective  
 16. The dress whose color is black is my favorite. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) possessive pronoun (b) nominative pronoun  
 (c) reflexive pronoun (d) **relative pronoun**  
 17. He came after night had fallen. The underlined word is an:  
 (a) adverb clause of condition (b) adverb clause of place  
 (c) **adverb clause of time** (d) adverb clause of reason  
 18. All is well that end \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) good (b) better (c) **well** (d) fine

### CREATIVE FULL BOOK GUESS (1)

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. Good students always \_\_\_\_\_ hard.  
 (a) works (b) **work** (c) worked (d) had worked  
 2. He has not \_\_\_\_\_ to me since March.  
 (a) speak (b) speaks (c) spoke (d) **spoken**  
 3. They had \_\_\_\_\_ their meals before the guests arrived.  
 (a) takes (b) took (c) **taken** (d) taking  
 4. I had never \_\_\_\_\_ snow before I went to Murree.  
 (a) sees (b) saw (c) seeing (d) **seen**  
 5. She will \_\_\_\_\_ her examination by next fall.  
 (a) **take** (b) be taking (c) is taking (d) took

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) sosiety (b) soceity (c) socity (d) **society**

7. (a) language (b) language (c) lengua (d) **language**  
 8. (a) fundamentele (b) **fundamental** (c) fundamental (d) fundamentele  
 9. (a) nusance (b) niusance (c) **nuisance** (d) nuicence

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. It was such a delicate situation.  
 (a) difficult (b) easy (c) **sensitive** (d) fragile  
 11. 'Demonstrate' means:  
 (a) dictate (b) **show** (c) experiment (d) text  
 12. Filter means:  
 (a) make (b) mix (c) **separate** (d) join  
 13. Sometimes, mobile phones, generators, music systems of TV etc. become irritants for us.  
 (a) **annoying** (b) pleasing (c) confusing (d) exciting  
 14. She instantly ran to a corner of the home and gathered some pebbles.  
 (a) slowly (b) truly (c) only (d) **immediately**

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. They can stay where they are. The underlined clause is a/an:  
 (a) adverb clause of condition (b) **adverb clause of place**  
 (c) adverb clause of time (d) adverb clause of reason  
 16. The book which I bought yesterday is very interesting. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) possessive pronoun (b) nominative pronoun  
 (c) **relative pronoun** (d) reflexive pronoun  
 17. He has been very weak, since he was sick. the underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) **subordinating conjunction** (b) coordinating conjunction  
 (c) adverb (d) preposition  
 18. A drowning man catches at a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) branch (b) tree (c) **straw** (d) bough

### CREATIVE FULL BOOK GUESS (2)

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. Shahida \_\_\_\_\_ a sad song today.  
 (a) sangs (b) sings (c) sung (d) **is singing**  
 2. He \_\_\_\_\_ twenty minutes ago.  
 (a) leaves (b) **left** (c) has left (d) was leaving  
 3. They \_\_\_\_\_ all night.  
 (a) travels (b) **will travel** (c) has traveled (d) has traveling  
 4. I hope it \_\_\_\_\_ raining by evening.  
 (a) stops (b) stopped (c) **will stop** (d) has stopped  
 5. I have already \_\_\_\_\_ the letter.  
 (a) post (b) **posted** (c) posting (d) posts

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) deunz (b) deunez (c) **dunes** (d) dunez  
 7. (a) **monuments** (b) monoments (c) munuments (d) monomants  
 8. (a) formhouce (b) farmhous (c) farmhouze (d) **farmhouse**  
 9. (a) nurology (b) **neurology** (c) newrology (d) nuralogy

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**



10. Abu Jehl began knocking at the door violently.  
 (a) politely (b) slowly (c) **forcefully** (d) angrily
11. The Arabs possessed a remarkable memory.  
 (a) durable (b) eloquent (c) vast (d) **amazing**
12. The word versatile means;  
 (a) nice (b) **glamorous** (c) fashionable (d) simple
13. We are divided into bits and pieces on certain issues. The underlined words mean:  
 (a) broken into pieces (b) pieces of cloth (c) section (d) **disunited**
14. She had a resolute faith in Allah.  
 (a) weak (b) **firm** (c) unconvincing (d) never

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. The battalion was moving towards the enemy.  
 (a) **collective noun** (b) material noun (c) proper noun (d) abstract noun
16. He has been playing football for a long time. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) noun (b) pronoun (c) **preposition** (d) article
17. Today he slept least in the week. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) positive degree (b) comparative degree  
 (c) **superlative degree** (d) none of these
18. It rained last year. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) adverb of manner (b) adverb of place  
 (c) **adverb of time** (d) adverb of degree

**CREATIVE FULL BOOK GUESS (3)**

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ to school every day.  
 (a) go (b) going (c) **goes** (d) gone
2. Are they \_\_\_\_\_ idle?  
 (a) **sitting** (b) sits (c) sat (d) satting
3. He is \_\_\_\_\_ back next week.  
 (a) comeing (b) **coming** (c) came (d) caming
4. I have \_\_\_\_\_ the letter.  
 (a) posts (b) posting (c) **posted** (d) post
5. They shall be \_\_\_\_\_ hockey.  
 (a) play (b) **playing** (c) played (d) plays

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) ambetion (b) **ambition** (c) ambiteon (d) ambotion
7. (a) prupurtion (b) **proportion** (c) proportian (d) pruportiun
8. (a) ravelation (b) raveletion (c) **revelation** (d) revilation
9. (a) **inanimate** (b) inanimat (c) inanemete (d) inenimayte

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. We should keep an eye on the criminals.  
 (a) ignore (b) **watch carefully** (c) not fear (d) not spare
11. The floors are covered with carpets. The underlined word is antonym of:  
 (a) spread (b) **exposed** (c) stretched (d) enclosed
12. The little birds are pipng yet. The underlined word is a synonym of:



- (a) **twittering** (b) crying (c) weeping (d) yelling
13. The opposite of 'satisfied' is:  
 (a) unsatisfied (b) in satisfied (c) non-satisfied (d) **dissatisfied**
14. Media had become a mouth piece of the downtrodden.  
 (a) rich people (b) **oppressed people**  
 (c) poor people (d) fashionable community

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. There has not been sufficient rain this year. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) adjective of quality (b) **adjective of quantity**  
 (b) adjective of number (d) adjective of color
16. The moment which is lost is lost forever. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) **indefinite pronoun** (b) reflexive pronoun  
 (c) possessive pronoun (d) relative pronoun
17. He looked better today. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) noun (b) pronoun (c) **adjective** (d) conjunction
18. He has been accused of smuggling.  
 (a) conjunction (b) adverb (c) infinitive (d) **gerund**

**CREATIVE FULL BOOK GUESS (4)**

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ for?  
 (a) wishes (b) wished (c) wishing (d) **wish**
2. What has \_\_\_\_\_ to him?  
 (a) happen (b) happening (c) **happened** (d) happens
3. The boys were \_\_\_\_\_ their homework.  
 (a) do (b) did (c) done (d) **doing**
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ the thief yesterday.  
 (a) catched (b) **caught** (c) catching (d) catches
5. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to me.  
 (a) listens (b) **listen** (c) listened (d) listening

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) **author** (b) athur (c) authar (d) auther
7. (a) occesion (b) accasion (c) **occasion** (d) ocasion
8. (a) fastival (b) **festival** (c) festevle (d) festivul
9. (a) canstractive (b) cunstructive (c) cunstractive (d) **constructive**

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. She simply posed a counter question that infuriated Abu Jehl.  
 (a) pleased (b) helped (c) **extremely angry** (d) annoyingly
11. Which of the following means the same as 'gradually'?  
 (a) quickly (b) speedily (c) **steadily** (d) hurriedly
12. Which of the following does not mean the same as 'manifold'?  
 (a) various (b) **few** (c) many (d) diverse
13. Humility is the basic characteristic of the Muslims.  
 (a) bravery (b) weakness (c) **humbleness** (d) keenness
14. The Mosque has a spacious courtyard.

- (a) small                      (b) long                      (c) **vast**                      (d) covered

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. How cold the night is! This is a/an:  
 (a) assertive sentence                      (b) interrogative sentence  
 (c) **exclamatory sentence**                      (d) imperative sentence
16. The moment which is lost is lost forever. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) **indefinite pronoun**                      (b) reflexive pronoun  
 (c) possessive pronoun                      (d) relative pronoun
17. That was the reason why he came late. The underlined clause is a/an:  
 (a) **adverb clause**                      (b) adjective clause  
 (c) noun clause                      (d) none of these
18. He laughed. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) **intransitive verb**                      (b) transitive verb                      (c) regular verb                      (d) irregular verb

### CREATIVE FULL BOOK GUESS (5)

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. I was \_\_\_\_\_ a book when the bell rang.  
 (a) **reading**                      (b) read                      (c) reads                      (d) been read
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ in winter.  
 (a) rain                      (b) **rains**                      (c) raining                      (d) rained
3. Are they \_\_\_\_\_ idle?  
 (a) sit                      (b) sits                      (c) **sitting**                      (d) sat
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ to school an hour ago.  
 (a) go                      (b) **went**                      (c) gone                      (d) going
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ the door softly.  
 (a) shut                      (b) shutting                      (c) **shuts**                      (d) is shutting

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) thwr                      (b) **thawr**                      (c) thaur                      (d) thuwr
7. (a) politly                      (b) politeley                      (c) pulitly                      (d) **politely**
8. (a) secrat                      (b) secrit                      (c) **secret**                      (d) secrot
9. (a) **duration**                      (b) dewration                      (c) deuration                      (d) durement

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. We will have to recruit more nurses.  
 (a) discharge                      (b) transfer                      (c) **employ**                      (d) spare
11. She was lying on bed in a miserable state.  
 (a) comfortable                      (b) better                      (c) enjoyable                      (d) **depressed**
12. Drugs are considered severely harmful for human health.  
 (a) useful                      (b) beneficial                      (c) **injurious**                      (d) helpful
13. Families consider it a taboo to talk about the problems of a drug abuser.  
 (a) **forbidden**                      (b) necessary                      (c) hindrance                      (d) threat
14. She did not lose hope and continued climbing.  
 (a) keep promise                      (b) look for                      (c) **disappoint**                      (d) show confidence

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. The police dispersed the crowd. The underlined word is a/an:  
 (a) countable noun                      (b) material noun

(c) **collective noun** (d) uncountable noun

16. He is fond of cooking. The underlined word is a/an:

(a) **gerund** (b) present participle (c) infinitive (d) past participle

17. We watched him go. The underlined word is a/an:

(a) past participle (b) gerund (c) verb (d) **infinitive**

18. She heard a noise coming behind the room. The underlined word is a/an:

(a) noun (b) pronoun (c) adjective (d) **preposition**

**BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, LAHORE (GROUP I)**

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. They always \_\_\_\_\_ back home late.  
 (a) **come** (b) comes (c) was coming (d) had come
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ to school an hour ago.  
 (a) go (b) goes (c) **went** (d) is going
3. The book \_\_\_\_\_ on the table for weeks.  
 (a) lie (b) lies (c) was lying (d) **has been lying**
4. After you \_\_\_\_\_ I went to sleep.  
 (a) **had left** (b) have left (c) will leave (d) leaves
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ her work before the guests arrive.  
 (a) finished (b) **will have finished** (c) finish (d) have finished

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) ambetion (b) **ambition** (c) ambiteon (d) ambotion
7. (a) wellcome (b) welcomme (c) welcom (d) **welcome**
8. (a) naccassary (b) necassary (c) **necessary** (d) necessary
9. (a) **spiritual** (b) spiretual (c) spritual (d) speritual

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. The word 'violently' means:  
 (a) kindly (b) slowly (c) **forcefully** (d) actively
11. The beauty of woods bewitches minds.  
 (a) **forest** (b) barren land (c) desert (d) beach
12. I feel immense pleasure to see others happy.  
 (a) a bit (b) little (c) less (d) **huge**
13. I want to recruit some honest persons.  
 (a) **employ** (b) terminate (c) discharge (d) suspend
14. Express your feelings at proper time.  
 (a) hide (b) **articulate** (c) keep down (d) stop

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. The correct pronunciation of Shaggy is:  
 (a) **shag\_i** (b) shaj\_i (c) cha\_gi (d) sho\_ji
16. Bravely is a/an:  
 (a) proper noun (b) collective noun (c) **abstract noun** (d) material noun
17. My mother cooks the food which I like. The underlined word is a:  
 (a) **relative pronoun** (b) reflexive pronoun  
 (c) possessive pronoun (d) subjective pronoun
18. The worst is:  
 (a) positive degree of an adjective (b) comparative degree of an adjective  
 (c) **superlative degree of an adjective** (d) no degree of an adjective
19. "God helps those who help themselves". This is a/an:  
 (a) **complex sentence** (b) simple sentence  
 (c) imperative sentence (d) optative sentence

**BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, LAHORE (GROUP II)**

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. He went home after he \_\_\_\_\_ his work.  
(a) finished (b) has finished (c) have finished (d) **had finished**
2. He was riding a bike when he \_\_\_\_\_ an accident.  
(a) meet (b) meets (c) **met** (d) meeting
3. I already \_\_\_\_\_ two cups of tea.  
(a) take (b) took (c) has taken (d) **have taken**
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ at present.  
(a) rains (b) rained (c) **is raining** (d) was raining
5. Good students always \_\_\_\_\_ hard.  
(a) **work** (b) works (c) worked (d) working

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) letirature (b) leterature (c) **literature** (d) litirature
7. (a) vilently (b) **violently** (c) vilantly (d) violantly
8. (a) misarable (b) mesirable (c) meserable (d) **miserable**
9. (a) **television** (b) telivision (c) telivesion (d) televesion

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. Quick recoveries from devastating accidents,  
(a) **shocking** (b) pleasing (c) enjoying (d) coming
11. They use generators excessively in residential areas.  
(a) **extremely** (b) successfully (c) politely (d) fairly
12. Nauroz is celebrated and observed by Iranians.  
(a) ended (b) **enjoyed** (c) pleased (d) monitor
13. Do not be overwhelmed by the enormity of the tasks.  
(a) **vastness** (b) importance (c) enmity (d) difficulty
14. Victims are aware of the mental and physical anguish.  
(a) angry (b) **suffering** (c) health (d) treatment

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. They always speak the truth. The underlined word is:  
(a) common noun (b) proper noun (c) **abstract noun** (d) collective noun
16. Take the medicine regularly. This is an:  
(a) assertive sentence (b) **imperative sentence**  
(c) optative sentence (d) interrogative sentence
17. She is a clever girl. The underlined word is:  
(a) noun (b) article (c) adverb (d) **adjective**
18. The horse hurt itself. The underlined word is:  
(a) **reflexive pronoun** (b) demonstrative pronoun  
(c) distributive pronoun (d) relative pronoun

**BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, GUJRANWALA (GROUP I)****Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ living in this house since 1990.  
(a) has been (b) **have been** (c) was (d) will be
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ here yesterday.  
(a) has come (b) **came** (c) will come (d) come

3. If you \_\_\_\_\_, I shall be available.  
 (a) will come (b) **come** (c) have come (d) came
4. The earth \_\_\_\_\_ around the sun.  
 (a) revolve (b) revolved (c) **revolves** (d) revolving
5. When the doctor came, the patient \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) have died (b) died (c) **had died** (d) was dying

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) **violently** (b) violantly (c) violently (d) vilently
7. (a) demanstrate (b) **demonstrate** (c) dimonstrate (d) demonstrat
8. (a) aptitud (b) aptitude (c) **aptitude** (d) eptitude
9. (a) enarmity (b) **enormity** (c) inormity (d) inarmity

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. The students are all geared up.  
 (a) **ready** (b) silently (c) motivated (d) keen
11. Media has become an integral part of our life.  
 (a) unimportant (b) very little (c) useless (d) **necessary**
12. The word genetic means.  
 (a) **belonging to genes** (b) belonging to geography  
 (c) belonging to environment (d) belonging to religion
13. Quiver means.  
 (a) to take interest (b) **to shake slightly** (c) to act amusingly (d) to demonstrate
14. Distracted means.  
 (a) to act keenly (b) to be lethargic  
 (c) to come to the way (d) **to go away from the right path**

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. When I arrived, Rahim had been waiting for two years. This is  
 (a) present perfect tense (b) past perfect tense  
 (c) **past perfect continuous tense** (d) present perfect continuous tense
16. 'Colourful festival' is an:  
 (a) **adjective of quality** (b) adjective of quantity  
 (c) adjective of number (d) adjective of origin
17. The boy laughs loudly. This is a/an:  
 (a) **intransitive verb** (b) regular verb (c) transitive verb (d) irregular verb
18. The 'injured player' is a  
 (a) **past participle** (b) present participle (c) verb (d) noun

**BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, GUJRANWALA  
 (GROUP II)**

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. If he worked hard, he \_\_\_\_\_ the examination.  
 (a) will pass (b) can pass (c) would have passed (d) **would pass**
2. When I reached her home, she \_\_\_\_\_ floor.  
 (a) will have washed (b) has washed  
 (c) will be washing (d) **was washing**
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ to us tomorrow.

- (a) comes (b) **will come** (c) came (d) had come
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ to Lahore yesterday.  
(a) has gone (b) **went** (c) will have gone (d) goes
5. I have been studying \_\_\_\_\_ 3 hours.  
(a) **for** (b) since (c) always (d) before

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) **village** (b) vallage (c) villege (d) willage
7. (a) fendamental (b) **fundamental** (c) fundamintal (d) fandamuntal
8. (a) seramic (b) seramac (c) **ceramic** (d) ceramac
9. (a) **electronic** (b) alectronic (c) electronac (d) ilectronic

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. Apparently means:  
(a) pleased (b) **as it appears** (c) planned (d) worried
11. It was such a delicate situation.  
(a) difficult (b) easy (c) **sensitive** (d) fragile
12. Fluttering means:  
(a) mixing (b) **moving in the air** (c) believing (d) lying
13. I stood near the bed several questions popping in mind.  
(a) neglecting (b) **appearing** (c) disturbing (d) deep
14. 'Demonstrate' means:  
(a) dictate (b) **show** (c) experiment (d) test

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. We watched him go. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) past participle (b) gerund (c) present participle (d) **infinitive**
16. He spoke very loudly. The underlined word is an adverb of  
(a) manner (b) frequency (c) **degree** (d) time
17. The police dispersed the crowd. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) countable noun (b) material noun  
(c) **collective noun** (d) uncountable noun
18. The people who are addicted to drugs. The underlined word is  
(a) **relative pronoun** (b) adjective clause (c) gerund (d) pronoun

**BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, FAISALABAD (GROUP I)**

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. Aslam and Ali \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk in the morning.  
(a) goes (b) **go** (c) is go (d) was go
2. If you \_\_\_\_\_, I shall be available.  
(a) **come** (b) have come (c) came (d) will come
3. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson well.  
(a) **taught** (b) teach (c) teaching (d) have teaching
4. The postman \_\_\_\_\_ the letters before noon.  
(a) is delivered (b) will be delivered (c) delivering (d) **had delivered**
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ here yesterday.  
(a) has come (b) will come (c) **came** (d) come

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**



6. (a) **festival** (b) fastival (c) fistival (d) festeval  
 7. (a) empressive (b) **impressive** (c) imprescive (d) impresive  
 8. (a) midea (b) midae (c) **media** (d) midia  
 9. (a) paverty (b) povarty (c) povirty (d) **poverty**

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. People being with cleansing their houses as a general custom of Nauroz.  
 (a) idea (b) belief (c) principle (d) **tradition**  
 11. Inspired means:  
 (a) **motivated** (b) boring (c) encouraged (d) unexciting  
 12. Apparently means:  
 (a) unclearly (b) darkly (c) **as it appears** (d) gladly  
 13. We are divided into bits and pieces on certain issues.  
 (a) pieces of cloth (b) broken into pieces (c) **disunited** (d) united  
 14. Abu Jehl began knocking at the door violently.  
 (a) politely (b) slowly (c) **forcefully** (d) angrily

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. Crowd is a/an:  
 (a) **collective noun** (b) abstract noun (c) proper noun (d) material noun  
 16. He spoke very loud. The underlined word is an adverb of:  
 (a) **manner** (b) frequency (c) time (d) degree  
 17. My favorite hobby is painting. The underlined word is:  
 (a) infinite (b) present participle  
 (c) **gerund** (d) progressive form of verb  
 18. He is rich, yet he is not happy. This is a:  
 (a) **compound sentence** (b) simple sentence  
 (c) complex sentence (d) compound and complex

**BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, FAISALABAD (GROUP II)**

**Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ at present.  
 (a) rains (b) rained (c) **is raining** (d) was raining  
 2. Good students always \_\_\_\_\_ hard.  
 (a) **work** (b) works (c) worked (d) working  
 3. He went home after he \_\_\_\_\_ his work.  
 (a) finished (b) has finished (c) have finished (d) **had finished**  
 4. I already \_\_\_\_\_ two cups of tea.  
 (a) take (b) took (c) has taken (d) **have taken**  
 5. He was riding a bike when he \_\_\_\_\_ an accident.  
 (a) meet (b) took (c) **met** (d) meeting

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) misarable (b) mesirable (c) meserable (d) **miserable**  
 7. (a) letirature (b) leterature (c) **literature** (d) litirature  
 8. (a) **television** (b) telivision (c) telivesion (d) televesion  
 9. (a) vilently (b) **violently** (c) vilantly (d) violantly

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. Do not be overwhelmed by the enormity of the tasks.  
 (a) vastness (b) importance (c) enmity (d) **difficulty**
11. Victims are aware of the mental and physical anguish.  
 (a) angry (b) **suffering** (c) health (d) treatment
12. They use generators excessively in residential area.  
 (a) **extremely** (b) successfully (c) politely (d) fairly
13. Nauroz is celebrated and observed by Iranians.  
 (a) ended (b) **enjoyed** (c) pleased (d) monitor
14. Quick recoveries from devastating accidents.  
 (a) **shocking** (b) pleasing (c) enjoying (d) coming

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. She is a clever girl. The underlined word is:  
 (a) noun (b) article (c) adverb (d) **adjective**
16. The horse hurt itself. The underlined word is:  
 (a) **reflexive pronoun** (b) demonstrative pronoun  
 (c) distributive pronoun (d) relative pronoun
17. Take the medicine regularly. It is an:  
 (a) assertive sentence (b) **imperative sentence**  
 (c) optative sentence (d) interrogative sentence
18. Always speak the truth. The underlined word is:  
 (a) compound noun (b) proper noun  
 (c) **abstract noun** (d) collective noun

**BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, SARGODHA****Q. 1 (a) Choose the correct form of verb and fill up the bubble sheet.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours.  
 (a) have waited (b) **have been waiting**  
 (c) had waited (d) will be waiting
2. Now he \_\_\_\_\_ hockey in school.  
 (a) plays (b) playing (c) **is playing** (d) played
3. Salma \_\_\_\_\_ interest in studies.  
 (a) **takes** (b) taking (c) had taken (d) take
4. The Principal \_\_\_\_\_ just now.  
 (a) left (b) **has left** (c) had left (d) leave
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ you tomorrow.  
 (a) met (b) meets (c) **will meet** (d) could meet

**Q. 1 (b) Choose the word with correct spellings and fill up the bubble sheet.**

6. (a) jorney (b) journy (c) **journey** (d) gourney
7. (a) **environment** (b) anvironment (c) environment (d) enwironment
8. (a) anxous (b) **anxious** (c) anxius (d) anxous
9. (a) impresive (b) ampressive (c) empresive (d) **impressive**

**Q. 1 (c) Choose the correct meanings of the underlined word and fill up the bubble sheet.**

10. The little bird is pipng yet:  
 (a) **twittering** (b) crying (c) weeping (d) yelling

11. The word popping in means:  
(a) disappearing (b) flying (c) **appearing** (d) walking
12. Taboo means:  
(a) **forbidden** (b) allowed (c) obedient (d) dismiss
13. Irritant means:  
(a) happy (b) normal (c) **annoying** (d) doomed
14. "Woods" means:  
(a) **forest** (b) bushes (c) trees (d) plants

**Q. 1 (d) Choose the correct option according to the grammar and fill up the bubble sheet.**

15. "Sympathy" is a/an  
(a) material noun (b) collective noun  
(c) **abstract noun** (d) uncountable noun
16. There has not been sufficient rain this year. The underlined word is adjective of:  
(a) quality (b) colour (c) origin (d) **quantity**
17. How cold the night is! This is an \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.  
(a) assertive (b) interrogative (c) **exclamatory** (d) imperative
18. I like painting. The underlined word is a  
(a) **gerund** (b) verb (c) noun (d) adverb

9<sup>TH</sup> ENGLISH BOOK MCQs**Q. Choose the correct adjective.**

- Ashfaq Ahmad was a \_\_\_\_\_ writer.  
(a) famed (b) **famous** (c) famously (d) infamous
- This is a very \_\_\_\_\_ seminar.  
(a) information (b) informed (c) **informative** (d) informing
- My mother becomes \_\_\_\_\_ if I get home late.  
(a) anxiety (b) **anxious** (c) anxieties (d) anxiously
- It is \_\_\_\_\_ to get the correct information from the university office.  
(a) **advisable** (b) advisable (c) advising (d) advised
- Who is \_\_\_\_\_ for the chaos.  
(a) responding (b) **responsible** (c) responsive (d) responded

**Q. Put the correct verb in the blanks.**

- I \_\_\_\_\_ living in this house since 1970.  
(a) has been (b) **have been** (c) was (d) will be
- He \_\_\_\_\_ here yesterday.  
(a) has come (b) **came** (c) will come (d) come
- If you \_\_\_\_\_ I shall be available.  
(a) will come (b) **come** (c) have come (d) came
- He \_\_\_\_\_ take the examination next year.  
(a) will have (b) **will** (c) will be (d) shall
- He \_\_\_\_\_ to us tomorrow.  
(a) comes (b) **will come** (c) came (d) had come

**Q. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined words.**

- It was so delicate situation.  
(a) difficult (b) easy (c) **sensitive** (d) fragile
- Abu Jehl began knocking at the door violently.  
(a) politely (b) slowly (c) **forcefully** (d) angrily
- She simply posed a counter question that infuriated Abu Jehl.  
(a) pleased (b) helped (c) annoyingly (d) **extremely angry**
- She remained steadfast and did not reveal the secret.  
(a) patient (b) **firm and resolute**  
(c) ready to face (d) prepared for the worst

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- She faced every calamity of life with patience. The underlined word is a/an:  
(a) countable noun (b) collective noun (c) **abstract noun** (d) proper noun
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**Q. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions give below each sentence.**

- The Holy Prophet ﷺ migrated \_\_\_\_\_ Makkah to Madinah in 622 A.D.  
(a) between (b) **from** (c) after (d) into
- Abu Jehl, \_\_\_\_\_ a fit of fury headed towards Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique's (رضی اللہ تعالیٰ عنہ) home.  
(a) with (b) after (c) **in** (d) into
- He began knocking \_\_\_\_\_ the door violently.  
(a) **at** (b) on (c) into (d) about
- At this, she instantly ran \_\_\_\_\_ a corner of the home.

- (a) into (b) through (c) to (d) towards
5. She has resolute faith \_\_\_\_\_ Allah Almighty.  
(a) of (b) **in** (c) at (d) to
6. She gave \_\_\_\_\_ all the money to the poor and the needy.  
(a) out (b) through (c) in (d) **away**
7. Her life would always be a beacon \_\_\_\_\_ light for all of us.  
(a) in (b) **of** (c) with (d) into

**Q. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined words.**

1. It was so delicate situation.  
(a) difficult (b) easy (c) **sensitive** (d) fragile
2. She remained steadfast and did not reveal the secret.  
(a) **firm and resolute** (b) patient  
(c) ready to face (d) prepared for the worst
3. Vindictive means  
(a) dedicate (b) **revengeful** (c) experiment (d) text
4. Astonish means  
(a) make (b) mix (c) separate (d) **surprise**
5. The students are all geared up.  
(a) **ready** (b) silent (c) motivated (d) keen
6. Their eloquence and memory found expression in their poetry.  
(a) weak (b) strong (c) healthy (d) **fluency**
7. Devotion means  
(a) **loyalty** (b) glamorous  
(c) easy to know (d) difficult to know

**Q. Choose the correct option.**

1. Valour is a/an:  
(a) material noun (b) uncountable noun (c) **abstract noun** (d) proper noun
2. Some are born great. The underlined word is a/an  
(a) possessive pronoun (b) indefinite pronoun  
(c) reflexive pronoun (d) **personal pronoun**
3. My mother becomes \_\_\_\_\_ if I get home late.  
(a) anxiety (b) **anxious** (c) anxieties (d) anxiously
4. Saqib is leaving \_\_\_\_\_ Friday at noon.  
(a) **on** (b) at (c) by (d) from
5. We are studying \_\_\_\_\_ English.  
(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) **none of these**
6. 'How cold the night is!' This is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.  
(a) assertive (b) interrogative (c) **exclamatory** (d) imperative
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ you to ride my bike if you like.  
(a) had given (b) give (c) **will give** (d) gives
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ be punctual.  
(a) **ought to** (b) should (c) must (d) would
9. The boy laughs loudly. The underlined word is a/an  
(a) intransitive verb (b) **regular verb** (c) transitive verb (d) irregular verb
10. Open the window. The passive voice of this sentence is

- (a) The windows be opened. (b) Let the windows open.  
 (c) **Let the window be opened.** (d) Window let be opened.

**Q. Encircle the option for the underlined words that relates to the text.**

1. "We are a nation", he affirmed three years before the birth of Pakistan.  
 (a) told (b) **said empathetically** (c) broke in
2. The Quaid was a man of strong faith and belief.  
 (a) **firm faith** (b) powerful faith (c) wavering faith
3. Keep up your morale.  
 (a) wealth (b) **self-esteem** (c) voice
4. Do not be afraid of death.  
 (a) attended to (b) **scared** (c) squared up
5. We should face it bravely to save the honour of Pakistan and Islam.  
 (a) repair (b) **cope with** (c) correct

**Q. Choose the correct option.**

1. Tree branches were covered with blanket of snow. In this sentence we find an example of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) alliteration (b) **personification** (c) simile (d) metaphor
2. Keep up your morale.  
 (a) wealth (b) **self-esteem** (c) section (d) voice
3. The floors are covered with carpets. The underlined word is an antonym of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) spread (b) **exposed** (c) stretched (d) enclosed
4. The little birds are piping yet. The underlined word is a synonym of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) **twittering** (b) crying (c) weeping (d) yelling

**Q. Choose the correction option.**

1. The police dispersed the crowd. The underlined word is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) countable noun (b) material noun (c) **collective noun** (d) uncountable noun
2. The dog sat \_\_\_\_\_ his master.  
 (a) **beside** (b) along (c) across (d) over
3. Wait \_\_\_\_\_ I return.  
 (a) before (b) unless (c) if (d) **till**
4. I heard a noise \_\_\_\_\_ from behind the room.  
 (a) came (b) **coming** (c) come (d) will come
5. He spoke very loud. The underlined word is an adverb of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) manner (b) **frequency** (c) degree (d) time
6. We watched him go. The underlined word is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) past participle (b) gerund (c) present participle (d) **infinitive**
7. He is fond of cooking. The underlined is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) **gerund** (b) present participle (c) infinitive (d) past participle
8. If you had studied hard, you \_\_\_\_\_ succeeded.  
 (a) would (b) will (c) will have (d) **would have**
9. The shoe is pressing on my toe. The underlined phrase is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) preposition phrase (b) noun phrase  
 (c) adjective phrase (d) adverb phrase
10. Which of the following is an appropriate sentence?  
 (a) We are tired usually by the end of the day.

- (b) We are tired by usually the end of the day.  
 (c) We are usually tired by the end of the day.  
 (d) We are tired by the end of the day usually.

**Q. Read the sentences and insert appropriate transitional devices in the blanks given below.**

- It was announced that doctors' salaries would be increased, \_\_\_\_\_ doctors ended their strike.  
 (a) as a result (b) certainly (c) and
- Amjad is an excellent teacher. \_\_\_\_\_ explains the subject matter very well and makes sure that all students understand the concepts.  
 (a) consequently (b) meanwhile (c) for example
- Amina speaks English very well. \_\_\_\_\_ she does not assist her friends in learning to speak English.  
 (a) however (b) further (c) thus
- The government has levied more taxes. \_\_\_\_\_ the salary structure has not been improved.  
 (a) in fact (b) but (c) hence
- Salma is a good speaker. \_\_\_\_\_ she also writes very well.  
 (a) in addition (b) consequently (c) next

**Q. Choose the correct option.**

- The opposite of 'satisfied' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) unsatisfied (b) in satisfied (c) non-satisfied (d) dissatisfied
- Choose the correct spelling.  
 (a) convolutions (b) convolushuns (c) convoleutions (d) convalutions
- Which of the following means the same as 'gradually'?  
 (a) quickly (b) speedily (c) steadily (d) hurriedly
- Which of the following means the same as 'gradually'?  
 (a) quickly (b) speedily (c) steadily (d) hurriedly
- Which of the following does not mean the same as 'manifold'?  
 (a) various (b) few (c) many (d) diverse

**Q. Choose the correct option.**

- The teacher said to us, "Word."  
 (a) The teacher said to us to work hard. (b) The teacher told us to work hard.  
 (c) The teacher advised us to work hard. (d) The teacher asked us to work hard.
- Which of the following is a phrase?  
 (a) It is of no use. (b) He is well.  
 (c) in an unwise manner. (b) over her hangs the great dark bell.
- Beside the ungathered rice he lay. The underlined phrase is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) adjective phrase (b) noun phrase (c) preposition phrase (d) adverb phrase
- He led a life devoid of blame. The underlined word phrase is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) adverb phrase (b) noun phrase  
 (c) adjective phrase (d) preposition phrase
- The moment which is lost is lost forever. The underlined word is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) indefinite pronoun (b) reflexive pronoun  
 (c) possessive pronoun (d) relative pronoun



6. Why don't you go along \_\_\_\_\_ your brother?  
 (a) to (b) with (c) by (d) for
7. The government has levied more taxes. \_\_\_\_\_ the salary structure has not been improved.  
 (a) in fact (b) but (c) hence (d) whereas
8. That was the reason why he came late. The underlined clause is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) adverb clause (b) adjective clause (c) noun clause (d) non of these
9. He came after night had fallen. The underlined clause is an adverb clause of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) condition (b) place (c) time (d) reason
10. They can stay where they are. The underlined clause is an adverb clause of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) condition (b) place (c) time (d) reason
11. I am glad .  
 (a) condition (b) place (c) time (d) reason
11. I am glad that you like it. The underlined clause is an adverb clause of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) condition (b) place (c) time (d) reason
12. If I were you, I should not do that. This sentence is conditional \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) type I (b) type II (c) type III (d) none of these

★ Choose the correct meanings of the underlined words.

1. Arabia is a land of unparalleled charm and beauty.  
(a) **unmatched** (b) unexceptional (c) unimpressive (d) unimportant
2. Its starry sky has excited the imagination of poets and travelers.  
(a) poetry (b) language (c) **creativity** (d) beauty
3. The Arabs possessed remarkable memory and were an eloquent people.  
(a) common (b) **extraordinary** (c) final (d) contest
4. The word "eloquence" means:  
(a) passive (b) **fluent** (c) quiet (d) active
5. In the fifth and sixth centuries, mankind stood on the verge of chaos.  
(a) usual (b) standard (c) ocean (d) **edge**
6. The word "crumble" means:  
(a) expand (b) get better (c) **break into pieces** (d) grow
7. In the cave of Hira, Hazrat Muhammad (ﷺ) used to spend days and weeks in remembrance of Allah Almighty.  
(a) **meditation** (b) isolation (c) civilization (d) determination
8. His heart was overflowing with profound compassion for humanity.  
(a) hatred (b) **sympathy** (c) trouble (d) anger
9. He had pressing urge to eradicate wrong beliefs, social evils, cruelty and injustice.  
(a) plant (b) fix (c) establish (d) **eliminate**
10. The flow of the Divine message which continued for the next twenty – three years had begun.  
(a) witness (b) **course** (c) ethical (d) bliss
11. The word "proclaim" means:  
(a) refrain (b) deny (c) listen (d) **declare**
12. They wanted them to renounce their cause and take to idol-worshipping.  
(a) **abandon** (b) outcome (c) effect (d) allow
13. The word "theology" means:  
(a) terrorism (b) confusion (c) **religious beliefs** (d) chaos
14. Such a thorough transformation of man and society owes to the Holy Prophets (ﷺ) deep faith in Allah Almighty.  
(a) dare (b) force (c) holy (d) **complete**
15. "his morals and character are an embodiment of the Holy Quran."  
(a) **living example** (b) isolation (c) proselytizing (d) defend

★ Choose the correct meanings of the underlined words.

1. Patriotism means love for the motherland or devotion to one's country.  
(a) **affection** (b) neglect (c) blame (d) enmity
2. The word "willing" means:  
(a) **ready** (b) necessity (c) needy (d) unhappy
3. The word "commendable" means:  
(a) poor (b) **admirable** (c) rude (d) guilty
4. patriotism gives people the strength and courage to safeguard the interest of the country and nation.

- (a) forget (b) destroy (c) **protect** (d) ignore
5. The word "integrity" means:  
(a) **uprightness** (b) thirsty (c) treachery (d) confuse
6. The word "supreme" means:  
(a) democratic (b) weak (c) **greatest** (d) complaint
7. He wanted to protect the values, culture and traditions of the Muslims of subcontinent.  
(a) **civilization** (b) ignorance (c) rule (d) sacrifice
8. The spirit of patriotism makes us stay alert in the wake of foreign invasion.  
(a) support (b) **attack** (c) protection (d) loss
9. In the history of Pakistan there are many instances when people laid their lives for the defense of the country.  
(a) traditions (b) customs (c) habits (d) **examples**
10. Many brave soldiers gave their lives in an attempt to protect the homeland.  
(a) fertile land (b) barren land (c) land (d) **motherland**
11. Great patriots embraced martyrdom while fighting bravely for their homeland.  
(a) expressed (b) spoke (c) needed (d) **accepted**
12. All of them were awarded Nishan-e-Haider.  
(a) **granted** (b) cheated (c) protected (d) wanted
13. The highest military award is given to great patriots who lay down their lives for the country.  
(a) try (b) **sacrifice** (c) guard (d) attack
14. Patriotism is a live spirit.  
(a) shield (b) tradition (c) unity (d) **passion**
15. The underlined phrase "devoid of" means:  
(a) **lacking in** (b) fond of (c) give up (d) lay down

✱ **Choose the correct meanings of the underlined words.**

1. The students are all geared up.  
(a) slow (b) helpless (c) **ready** (d) dreamy
2. The topic for today's discussion is "Role of Media and its Impact."  
(a) information (b) **powerful effect** (c) unity (d) global
3. "Shall we start?", she asks politely.  
(a) loudly (b) violently (c) **courteously** (d) rudely
4. Media attracts the attention of a very large audience.  
(a) **listeners** (b) talkers (c) donors (d) speakers
5. We can have an easy access to all kinds of information through media.  
(a) **approach** (b) outlet (c) refusal (d) departure
6. "Corruption" means:  
(a) prosperity (b) decency (c) **dishonesty** (d) blessing
7. Through debates, reports and talk shows it makes everyone answerable and accountable.  
(a) innocent (b) blameless (c) free (d) **responsible**
8. "Integral" means:  
(a) secondary (b) **essential** (c) incomplete (d) trivial
9. Media can play a positive role and has a corrective impact if it works honestly.  
(a) indirectly (b) secretly (c) unfairly (d) **uprightly**
10. "Conclusion" means:

- (a) end (b) beginning (c) disbelief (d) failure

★ Choose the correct meanings of the underlined words.

1. "Furious" means:  
(a) infuriated (b) calm (c) happy (d) tame
2. They offered huge rewards and bounty for their capture, dead or alive.  
(a) release (b) scatter (c) lose (d) **seizing**
3. Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا) rendered useful services in Islam.  
(a) **beneficial** (b) worthless (c) upset (d) preventing
4. During the perilous journey, it was very difficult for anyone to supply food to the Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ).  
(a) **dangerous** (b) safe (c) peaceful (d) trivial
5. This grand task was nicely undertaken by Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا).  
(a) common (b) horrible (c) **excellent** (d) homely
6. "Venture" means:  
(a) hate (b) **risky event** (c) success (d) inertia
7. "Constant" means:  
(a) slow (b) unstable (c) devotion (d) **regular**
8. "Slightest" means:  
(a) violently (b) **very small in degree** (c) politely (d) clearly
9. "Detect" means:  
(a) overlook (b) neglect (c) **to find out** (d) fail
10. This response shows the wisdom and courage of Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا).  
(a) **bravery** (b) difference (c) cowardice (d) doubt
11. She remained steadfast and did not reveal the secret.  
(a) **show** (b) refuse (c) discover (d) stop
12. At this, she instantly ran to a corner of the home.  
(a) hardly (b) **immediately** (c) swiftly (d) slowly
13. She (رضی اللہ عنہا) died at the ripe age of about hundred years.  
(a) adolescent (b) infant (c) **fully matured** (d) inexperienced
14. Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا) will always be remembered for her courage, generosity and wisdom.  
(a) **charity** (b) greed (c) selfishness (d) unkindness
15. She had resolute faith in Allah Almighty.  
(a) **stout** (b) modest (c) fearful (d) solitude

★ Choose the correct meanings of the underlined words.

1. When all at once I saw a crowd.  
(a) **instantly** (b) eventually (c) slowly (d) unwillingly
2. "Crowd" means:  
(a) small (b) peasant (c) individual (d) **a large number of people**
3. Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.  
(a) **moving in the air** (b) falling down (c) brinign up (d) twinkling
4. Ten thousand saw I at a glance.

- (a) selfish (b) focus (c) attempt (d) **glimpse**
5. Out-did the sparkling waves in glee.  
(a) **joy** (b) effort (c) breeze (d) greed
6. In such a jocund company.  
(a) sad (b) **happy** (c) unfriendly (d) dull
7. In vacant or in pensive mood,  
(a) terrible (b) happy (c) **thoughtful** (d) funny
8. "Bliss" means:  
(a) **pleasure** (b) depression (c) misery (d) hell
9. Which is the bliss of solitude.  
(a) honesty (b) civilization (c) **pleasant loneliness** (d) friendship
10. And then my heart with pleasure fills.  
(a) **delight** (b) worry (c) hatred (d) boredom

★ **Choose the correct meanings of the underlined words.**

1. He aimed at raising people's spirit.  
(a) reality (b) laziness (c) humility (d) **enthusiasm**
2. The word "determination" means:  
(a) **resolution** (b) extravagance (c) conduct (d) confusion
3. You are made of sterling material and second to none.  
(a) indistinguishable (b) poor (c) **of the highest quality** (d) futile
4. The word "pivot" means:  
(a) exterior (b) **central point** (c) edge (d) maintain
5. "We have our own distinctive outlook on life."  
(a) resembling (b) incidental (c) **distinguishing** (d) similar
6. The ideology of Pakistan was based on the fundamental principle that the Muslims are an independent nation.  
(a) **basic** (b) disbelief (c) auxiliary (d) uncertain
7. The word "emerging" means.  
(a) disappear (b) forsake (c) **rising** (d) neglect
8. Today the Quaid's Pakistan is facing numerous challenges.  
(a) few (b) standard (c) **many** (d) rare
9. "Do not be overwhelmed by the enormity of the task."  
(a) happy (b) luck (c) **overpowered** (d) successful
10. The word "aptitude" means:  
(a) lack (b) draw back (c) **natural ability** (d) difficulty

★ **Choose the correct meanings of the underlined words.**

1. The Sultan Ahmad Mosque is also known as Blue Mosque because of the blue tiles that embellish its interior.  
(a) **decorate** (b) ruin (c) hide (d) simplify
2. The Sultan could not see the completion of the mosque in his life.  
(a) defeat (b) failure (c) **accomplishment** (d) misfortune
3. Blue Mosque even today is considered unmatched in splendour, majesty and size.  
(a) common (b) **unique** (c) simple (d) serving

4. The mosque has a specious forecourt surrounded by a continuous vaulted arcade.  
(a) crowded (b) gradual (c) narrow (d) **vast**
5. It was a symbolic gesture to ensure the humility of the ruler in the face of the Divine.  
(a) happiness (b) courage (c) **humbleness** (d) pride
6. The word "flamboyant" means:  
(a) **colourful** (b) humble (c) soft (d) natural
7. The most important element in the interior of the mosque is the *mehrab*.  
(a) **inside** (b) external (c) surrounding (d) edging
8. The word "carved" means.  
(a) **imprinted** (b) make up (c) include (d) absorb
9. The royal room is situated at the south east corner.  
(a) ordinary (b) involved (c) special (d) **imperial**
10. The mosque is still one of the most frequently visited monuments of the world.  
(a) **often** (b) seldom (c) never (d) exceptionally

★ **Choose the correct meanings of the underlined words.**

1. Whose woods these are I think I know.  
(a) **forest** (b) city (c) indoor (d) community
2. To watch his woods fill up with snow.  
(a) overlook (b) neglect (c) hurt (d) **look at**
3. My little horse must think it queer.  
(a) ordinary (b) **strange** (c) happy (d) true
4. Between the woods and frozen lake.  
(a) **middle** (b) beyond (c) outside (d) end
5. He gives his harness bells a shake.  
(a) allow (b) **control** (c) divide (d) opening
6. To ask if there is some mistake.  
(a) understanding (b) truth (c) faith (d) **wrong done**
7. "Downy" means:  
(a) **soft** (b) hard (c) heavy (d) smooth
8. Of easy wind and downy flake.  
(a) eclipse (b) **very small loose**  
(c) in good health (d) straight length of material
9. The woods are lovely, dark and deep  
(a) vivid (b) **lack of light** (c) pleasant (d) morning
10. "Deep" means:  
(a) **extending for down** (b) plain (c) superficial (d) shallow

★ **Choose the correct meanings of the underlined words.**

1. It was the beginning of my profession as a nurse.  
(a) **origin** (b) completion (c) death (d) goal
2. I worked in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of neurology ward.  
(a) **study of nerves and nerve cells** (b) study of bones  
(c) study of muscles (d) study of skin
3. I was excited to see patients making quick recoveries from devastating accidents.

- (a) wonderful                      **(b) shocking**                      (c) life-giving                      (d) homely
4. "Neurons" means:  
**(a) nerve cells**                      (b) soundness                      (c) physical                      (d) vision
5. Her eyes showed a certain helplessness.  
**(a) despair**                      (b) independence                      (c) desire                      (d) love
6. He gave me an ironic smile.  
 (a) sad                      (b) optimistic                      (c) formal                      **(d) mocking**
7. "Recruit" means:  
 (a) to speak                      (b) to train                      (c) to attend                      **(d) to employ**
8. I was upset.  
 (a) confident                      (b) fail                      **(c) disturbed**                      (d) quiet
9. She was not making much recovery.  
 (a) problem                      **(b) improvement**                      (c) danger                      (d) corruption
10. "Miserable" means:  
 (a) noble                      (b) hopeful                      **(c) very unhappy**                      (d) out of sight
11. "Gradually" means:  
 (a) suddenly                      **(b) slowly**                      (c) hurriedly                      (d) quietly
12. "I know you did not allow them to make me lead a crippled life."  
**(a) disabled**                      (b) healthy                      (c) complete                      (d) energetic
13. She walked on crutches, which she would leave in a few months.  
 (a) desert                      (b) advertisement                      **(c) support**                      (d) beach
14. I was humbled by their sense of gratitude towards me.  
 (a) forgiveness                      (b) expression of hatred  
**(c) expression of thanks**                      (d) to give alms
15. "Where there is a will there is a way."  
 (a) refusal                      (b) emigration                      (c) delay                      **(d) method**

★ **Choose the correct option according to grammar and fill up the bubbles.**

1. You will hurt yourself. The underlined word is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) personal pronoun                      (b) possessive pronoun  
**(c) reflexive pronoun**                      (d) indefinite pronoun
2. They can stay where they are. The underlined clause is an adverb clause of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) condition                      **(b) place**                      (c) time                      (d) reason
3. He is fond of cooking. The underlined word is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
**(a) gerund**                      (b) present participle                      (c) infinitive                      (d) past participle
4. He led a life devoid of blame. The underlined phrase is a/an:  
 (a) adverb phrase                      (b) noun phrase                      **(c) adjective phrase**                      (d) preposition phrase

★ **Choose the correct meanings of the underlined words.**

1. There are many forms of drug addiction.  
 (a) dependency                      (b) irregularity  
 (c) conflict                      **(d) condition of being addicted**
2. The word "absolute" means:  
**(a) total**                      (b) weak                      (c) democratic                      (d) imaginary
3. Its continuous use causes total dependence on the drug.



- (a) complete                      (b) occasional                      (c) temporary                      **(d) constant**
4. The word “rehabilitation” means:  
 (a) injury                      (b) avoid                      **(c) recovery**                      (d) payment

★ **Choose the correct option according to grammar and fill up the bubbles.**

1. Drug abusers, therefore, must be \_\_\_\_\_ to proper and certified rehabilitation centers where proper treatment and cure is available for them.  
**(a) taken**                      (b) takes                      (c) taking                      (d) took
2. The other factor that \_\_\_\_\_ in rehabilitation of the drug victim is proper counselling.  
 (a) contributed                      (b) has been contributing  
 (c) had contributed                      **(d) contributes**
3. The counselling process must \_\_\_\_\_ even after the drug abuse is rehabilitated because of the dangers of a relapse.  
 (a) had been continuing                      (b) continued  
**(c) continue**                      (d) will have continued
4. The governments all over the world \_\_\_\_\_ to eliminate drug addiction from society but still more efforts are needed to completely wipe it out.  
**(a) have been trying**                      (b) had tried                      (c) will have tried                      (d) tried
5. This can only be made possible if the people \_\_\_\_\_ increasingly aware of the threats that drugs pose.  
 (a) would become                      **(b) become**                      (c) became                      (d) had become

★ **Choose the correct option according to grammar and fill up the bubbles.**

1. There has not been sufficient rain this year. The underlined word is an adjective of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) quality                      (b) colour                      (c) origin                      **(d) quantity**
2. “Valour” is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) material noun                      **(b) abstract noun**                      (c) countable noun                      (d) uncountable noun
3. She sings exactly like a classical singer. The underlined clause is \_\_\_\_\_.  
**(a) adverb clause**                      (b) adjective clause  
 (c) noun clause                      (d) none of these
4. Do you know the girl whose purse was lost? The underlined word is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) personal pronoun                      **(b) relative pronoun**  
 (c) demonstrative pronoun                      (d) reflexive pronoun

★ **Choose the correct meanings of the underlined words.**

1. Noise pollution is one of the biggest sources of discomfort, stress and nuisance in Pakistan.  
 (a) charm                      (b) health                      (c) achievement                      **(d) irritation**
2. With the population growth and development in urban areas the vehicular traffic has also multiplied.  
 (a) accidents                      **(b) advancement**                      (c) decline                      (d) disruption
3. The word “immense” means:  
 (a) narrow                      (b) broad                      **(c) huge**                      (d) thin
4. It not only disturbs the general public but also effects construction workers by causing mental fatigue.  
**(a) tiredness**                      (b) pleasure                      (c) development                      (d) interest
5. The word “excessively” means:

- (a) rarely (b) exactly (c) **extremely** (d) calmly
6. It can cause aggregation, hypertension, high stress levels, hearing loss, restlessness, depression and insomnia.
- (a) relief (b) **despair** (c) happiness (d) excitement
7. In Pakistan, there is a dire need to bring down the noise levels, coming from different sources.
- (a) bear (b) encourage (c) **reduce** (d) create

⊛ **Choose the correct meanings of the underlined words.**

1. We should live each day with gentleness, vigour and a keenness of appreciation.
- (a) **sturdiness** (b) idleness (c) weakness (d) laziness
2. The word "doomed" means:
- (a) **certain to fail** (b) having good luck  
(c) held in great respect (d) able to perform well
3. He becomes more appreciative of the meaning of life and its permanent spiritual values.
- (a) immoral (b) worldly (c) solid (d) **human spirit**
4. This day I should devote to a hasty glimpse of the world, past and present.
- (a) failure (b) **glance** (c) shadow (d) change
5. "Nothing in particular", she replied.
- (a) **special** (b) vague (c) doubtful (d) immeasurable
6. How was it possible, I asked myself, to walk for an hour in the woods and see nothing worthy of note?
- (a) street (b) city (c) **forest** (d) market
7. I feel the delightful, velvety texture of a flower.
- (a) dry (b) **soft** (c) broken (d) rough
8. To me, a lush carpet of pine needles or spongy grass is more welcome than the most luxurious Persian rug.
- (a) simple (b) **magnificent** (c) regular (d) unworthy
9. The word "unending" means:
- (a) brief (b) temporary (c) occasional (d) **continual**
10. The word "dormant" means:
- (a) impossible (b) helpless (c) **inactive** (d) energetic

## WORDS/SENTENCES

Sr. No.	Words	Sentences
1	in a fit of fury	In a fit of fury, he slapped his son's face.
2	gave away	He gave away all his money among the needy.
3	belong to	He belongs to a noble family.
4	look for	She is looking for her keys.
5.	look at	Look at the black board.
6	afraid of	We should not be afraid of death.
7	good at	She is good at solving problems.
8	delicate	It was such a delicate situation.
9	ought to	We ought to follow the traffic rules.
10	in addition	Salma is a good speaker, in addition, she also writes very well.
11	as a result	He worked hard, as a result he earned the 1 <sup>st</sup> position.

12	pollution	How you define noise pollution?
13	constructive	Media plays a constructive role for the society.
14	along with	He is coming along with his friends.
15	according to	According to my teacher, it is a great book.
16	in front of	There is a garden in front of my house.
17	away from	I am away from my home.
18	because of	He could not come to school because of his illness.
19	instead of	He left for Karachi instead of Lahore.
20	lose hope	Ali did not lose hope in the match.
21	read her mind	I read her mind that she needed my help.
22	fond of	He is fond of cooking.
23	covered with	The floors are covered with carpets.
24	bits and pieces	We are divided into bits and pieces.
25	sensitive	He is a sensitive man.
26	impressive	The Sultan Ahmad Mosque is one of the most impressive monuments in the world.
27	accused of	He has been accused of theft.
28	sad at	He is sad at leaving this job.
29	tired of	He is tired of working on this project.
30	next to	In the picture, he is sitting next to me.
31	gazed at	Everyone gazed at her beautiful jewels.
32	geared up	The students are all geared up.
33	attain	He attained first division in the examination.
34	herald	Nauraz heralds the spring season.
35	knock at	He began knocking at the door violently.
36	held in	The opening ceremony of the Mosque was held in 2005.
37	recruit	We will have to recruit more nurses.
38	ablution	Ablution is performed before offering prayers.
39	flooded with	The Mosque was flooded with lights.
40	fall a prey	If we fall a prey to cheating, we cannot make progress.
41	passing through	They are passing through jungle.
42	unswerving	She always remained unswerving.
43	to keep an eye	We should keep an eye over enemy.
44	integral	Media has become an integral part of our lives.
45	information	Television shares the latest information.
46	mad with anger	Fozia was mad with anger when her son broke the glass.
47	walk of life	Computer has brought a revolution in every walk of life.
48	willing to learn	I am willing to learn English.
49	communication	Telephone is a means of communication.
50	keep in mind	Keep in mind the traffic rules.
51	a mouth piece	Media also became a mouth piece of the downtrodden.
52	all at once	I saw a lot of flowers all at once.
53	at a glance	I saw ten thousand flowers at a glance.
54	bring down	Govt. is trying to bring down the prices.
55	give back	I want to give back something to my country.

## PARAGRAPHS

1. The Arabs possessed a remarkable memory and were an eloquent people. Their eloquence and memory found expression in their poetry. Every year a fair was held for poetical competitions at

Ukaz. It is narrated that Hammad said to Caliph Walid bin Yazid: "I can recite to you, for each letter of the alphabet, one hundred long poems, without taking into account short pieces, and all of that composed exclusively by poets before the promulgation of Islam." It is no small wonder that Allah Almighty chose the Arabic language for His final dispensation and the preservation of His word.

اہل عرب غیر معمولی حافظہ اور شیریں گفتار لوگ تھے۔ اُن کی خوش الحانی اور حافظے کی ایک جھلک اُن کی شاعری میں ملتی تھی ہر سال عکاظ کے مقام پر شاعری کے مقابلوں کا ایک میلہ منعقد کیا جاتا تھا۔ یہ کہا جاتا ہے کہ حماد نے خلیفہ ولید بن یزید سے کہا: "میں آپ کو ہر حرفِ تنجی پر، چھوٹے قطعات کو شامل کیے بغیر، ایک سو طویل نظمیں سناسکتا ہوں اور وہ تمام، اسلام کی آمد سے قبل، خاص طور پر شعراء نے تحریر کی تھیں۔" یہ کوئی معمولی معجزہ نہیں ہے کہ اللہ تعالیٰ نے اپنے کلام کی حتمی اشاعت اور اُس کی حفاظت کے لیے عربی زبان کا انتخاب فرمایا۔

2. The period of waiting had come to a close. His heart was overflowing with profound compassion for humanity. He had a pressing urge to eradicate wrong beliefs, social evils, cruelty and injustice. The moment had arrived when he was to be bestowed with prophet-hood. One day, when he was in the cave of Hira, Hazrat Jabril (علیہ السلام) came and conveyed to him the following message of Allah Almighty...

انتظار کا عرصہ اختتام پذیر ہو گیا۔ آپ ﷺ کا دل انسانی ہمدردی سے سرشار تھا۔ آپ ﷺ میں غلط عقائد، سماجی برائیوں، ظلم اور ناانصافی کا قلع قمع کرنے کی شدید خواہش تھی۔ وہ لمحہ آچکا تھا جب آپ ﷺ غارِ حرا میں موجود تھے۔ حضرت جبرائیل علیہ السلام تشریف لائے اور آپ ﷺ کو اللہ تعالیٰ کا یہ پیغام پہنچایا۔

3. Since this belief was threatening their dominance in the society, the pagan Arabs started to mount pressure on the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) and his followers. They wanted them to renounce their cause and take to idol-worshipping. On one occasion, they sent a delegation to the Holy Prophet's (ﷺ) kind and caring uncle, Abu Talib. They told him to restrain the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) from preaching Allah Almighty's message, or face their enmity. Finding himself in a dilemma, he sent for his nephew, and explained to him the situation.

چونکہ یہ عقیدہ معاشرے میں ان کی اقتدار کے لیے ایک خطرہ تھا، (لہذا) کفار عرب نے پاک پیغمبر ﷺ اور آپ ﷺ کے ساتھیوں پر دباؤ ڈالنا شروع کر دیا۔ وہ (کفار) ان سے چاہتے تھے کہ وہ (پاک پیغمبر) اپنے مقصد سے دست بردار ہو جائیں اور بت پرستی اختیار کر لیں۔ ایک موقع پر انہوں نے پاک پیغمبر ﷺ کے مہربان اور شفیق چچا ابوطالب کے پاس ایک وفد بھیجا۔ انہوں (کفار) نے آپ سے کہا کہ وہ پاک پیغمبر ﷺ کو اللہ تعالیٰ کے پیغام کی تبلیغ کرنے سے باز کریں یا ان کی دشمنی کا سامنا کریں۔ خود کو تذبذب میں پا کر آپ نے اپنے بھتیجے کو بلایا اور ان کے سامنے صورت حال کی وضاحت کی۔

4. Patriotism means love for the motherland or devotion to one's country. A patriot loves his country and is willing to sacrifice when the need arises. The word patriot comes from the Latin word 'patriota' which means countryman. It is considered a commendable quality.

حب الوطنی سے مراد وطن سے محبت یا وطن سے وفاداری ہے۔ ایک محبِ وطن اپنے وطن سے محبت کرتا ہے اور جب ضرورت پڑے تو قربانی دینے کے لیے تیار ہوتا ہے۔ لفظ "پیٹری اوٹ" لاطینی زبان کے لفظ "پیٹری اوٹا" سے ماخوذ ہے جس سے مراد "دیہاتی" ہے۔ یہ ایک قابلِ تعریف خوبی ہے۔

5. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was a nation builder and a great patriot. He wanted to protect the values, culture, and traditions of the Muslims of the subcontinent. He gave the Muslims a sense of identity by securing a separate homeland for them. He said: "We must develop a sense of patriotism which galvanizes us all into one united and strong nation."

قائد اعظم محمد علی جناحؒ قوم کے معمار اور عظیم محب وطن تھے۔ وہ برصغیر کے مسلمانوں کی اقدار، تمدن اور روایات کی حفاظت کرنا چاہتے تھے۔ آپ نے مسلمانوں کے لیے علیحدہ وطن حاصل کر کے انہیں شناخت کا احساس دیا۔ آپ نے فرمایا: "ہمیں حب الوطنی کا احساس پیدا کرنا چاہیے جو ہمیں ایک متحد اور مضبوط قوم بناتا ہے۔"

6. The spirit of patriotism makes us stay alert in the wake of foreign invasion. In the history of Pakistan there are many instances when people laid their lives for the defence of the country. In the wars of 1965, 1971 and the Kargil War, many brave soldiers gave their lives in an attempt to protect the homeland. Captain Muhammad Sarwar, Major Tufail Muhammad, Major Azia Bhatti, Pilot officer Rashid Minhas, Major Muhammad Akram, Major Shabbir Shaheed, Captain Karnal Sher Khan and Havaladar Lalak Jan – all embraced martyrdom while fighting bravely for their motherland.

حب الوطنی کا جذبہ بیرونی حملے کی صورت میں ہمیں چوکنا رکھتا ہے۔ پاکستان کی تاریخ میں بہت سی مثالیں ہیں جب لوگوں نے وطن کے دفاع کے لیے اپنی جانیں پیش کیں۔ 1965ء، 1971ء اور کارگل کی جنگوں میں بہادر سپاہیوں نے مادر وطن کی حفاظت کی کوشش میں اپنی جانیں قربان کیں۔ کیپٹن محمد سرور، میجر طفیل محمد، میجر عزیز بھٹی، ہوا باز آفیسر راشد منہاس، میجر محمد اکرم، میجر شبیر شہید، کیپٹن کرنل شیر خان اور حوالدار لالک جان سب نے مادر وطن کی خاطر بہادری سے لڑتے ہوئے جام شہادت نوش کیا۔

7. Media helps people to share knowledge of the world. Their feelings and opinions are expressed through it. Media attracts the attention of a very large audience. Have you noticed that the first thing we do soon after entering the house is to switch on the television?

میڈیا لوگوں تک دنیا کا علم پہنچانے میں مدد کرتا ہے۔ اس کے ذریعے ان کے جذبات اور آراء کا اظہار کیا جاتا ہے۔ میڈیا بہت زیادہ سامعین کی توجہ مبذول کراتا ہے۔ کیا آپ نے غور کیا کہ ہم اپنے گھر میں داخل ہونے کے بعد سے پہلے ٹیلی ویژن کا سوئچ آن کرتے ہیں؟

8. There are two means of communication, electronics media and print media. The media includes film, radio, television, internet, books, magazines and newspapers. It provides us information as well as entertainment.

دو ذرائع ابلاغ الیکٹرانک میڈیا اور پرنٹ میڈیا ہیں۔ میڈیا میں فلم، ریڈیو، ٹیلی ویژن، انٹرنیٹ، کتابیں، رسالے اور اخبارات شامل ہیں۔ یہ ہمیں معلومات کے ساتھ ساتھ تفریح بھی فراہم کرتا ہے۔

9. The preparation of this journey was made at the house of Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (رضی اللہ عنہ). Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا) rendered useful services in this regard. She prepared food for this journey. She tied the food on the camel back with her own belt as nothing else could be found. For this service, she was given the title of Zaat-un-Nataqin by the Holy Prophet (ﷺ).

اس سفر کی تیاری حضرت ابو بکر صدیق (رضی اللہ عنہ) کے گھر پر کی گئی۔ حضرت اسماء (رضی اللہ عنہا) نے اس سلسلہ میں مفید خدمات انجام دیں۔ انہوں نے سفر کے لیے کھانا تیار کیا۔ جب کچھ نہ ملا تو اپنے دوپٹے سے اسے اونٹ کی کمر پر باندھا۔ ان خدمات کے بدلے میں آپ پیغمبر ﷺ کی طرف سے انہیں ذات النطاقین کے خطاب سے نوازا گیا۔

10. This response shows the wisdom and courage of Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا). She didn't make a statement that would give him a clue. She simply posed a counter question that infuriated Abu Jahl.

He slapped Hazrat Asma's (رضی اللہ عنہا) face so hard that her ear-ring fell off but she remained steadfast and did not reveal the secret.

یہ جواب حضرت اسماء (رضی اللہ عنہا) کی ذہانت اور ہمت کو ظاہر کرتا ہے۔ انہوں نے کوئی ایسا بیان نہ دیا جس سے اُسے (ابو جہل) کوئی اشارہ / سراغ ملے۔ آپ (رضی اللہ عنہا) نے بڑی سادگی سے سوال کے جواب میں سوال اٹھایا جس سے ابو جہل کو غصہ آگیا۔ اس نے حضرت اسماء (رضی اللہ عنہا) کے چہرہ مبارک پر اتنی زور سے تھپڑ رسید کیا کہ آپ (رضی اللہ عنہا) کی بالی ٹوٹ کر زمین پر جاگری۔ لیکن وہ ابو جہل کے اس غصے کے سامنے بھی اپنے موقف پر ثابت قدم رہیں اور راز کو فاش نہ کیا۔

11. "We are a nation," he affirmed three years before the birth of Pakistan, "with our own distinctive culture and civilization, language and literature, art and architecture, names and nomenclature, sense of values and proportion, legal laws and moral codes, custom and calendar, history and tradition, aptitude and ambitions – in short, we have our own distinctive outlook no life." "ہم ایک قوم ہیں،" انہوں نے پاکستان بننے سے تین سال پہلے زور دے کر کہا، "اپنی مخصوص ثقافت اور تہذیب، زبان اور ادب و فن اور تعمیرات، ناموں اور طریق تسمیہ، اقدار اور تناسب، قانونی اور اخلاقی ضابطوں، رواج اور تقویم، تاریخ اور روایت، رجحان اور عزائم ہر لحاظ سے ہم ایک قوم ہیں غرضیکہ ہمارا زندگی کا اپنا مخصوص نقطہ نظر ہے۔"

12. Quaid was a man of strong faith and belief. He firmly believed that the new emerging state of Pakistan based on Islamic principles would reform the society as a whole. In his Eid message, September 1945, Quaid-e-Azam said, "Islam is a complete code regulating the whole Muslim society, every department of life collectively and individually." قائد پختہ مذہب اور مستحکم عقیدہ کے حامل انسان تھے۔ انہیں کامل یقین تھا کہ اسلامی اصولوں کی بنیاد پر قائم ہونے والی نئی ریاست پاکستان، مجموعی طور پر معاشرتی اصلاح لائے گی۔ ستمبر 1945ء میں اپنے عید کے پیغام میں قائد اعظم نے کہا، "اسلام ایک مکمل ضابطہ حیات ہے جو پورے اسلامی معاشرے، زندگی کے ہر شعبہ پر اجتماعی اور انفرادی طور پر حکمرانی کر رہا ہے۔"

13. The Sultan Ahmad Mosque is one of the most impressive monuments in the world. It is also known as Blue Mosque because of the blue tiles that embellish its interior. Situated in Istanbul, the largest city in Turkey and the capital of Ottoman Empire from 1453 to 1923, it has become the most popular tourist attraction.

سلطان احمد مسجد دنیا کی انتہائی متاثر کن یادگاروں میں سے ایک ہے۔ یہ نیلی مسجد کے طور پر بھی جانی جاتی ہے کیونکہ اس کا اندرونی حصہ نیلی ٹائلوں سے سجا ہوا ہے۔ ترکی کے سب سے بڑے شہر اور 1453ء سے 1923ء تک عثمانی سلطنت کا دار الخلافہ رہنے والے شہر استنبول میں واقع ہونے کی وجہ سے یہ سب سے مقبول سیاحتی کشش بن چکی ہے۔

14. It was the beginning of my profession as a nurse. I worked in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of neurology ward. As a young professional, I wished to save the world. It was excited to see patients making quick recoveries from devastating accidents, yet I was pained to nurse those who were struck with acute neurological disorder.

یہ بطور نرس میرے پیشے کا آغاز تھا۔ میں نیورولوجی وارڈ کے انتہائی نگہداشت کے یونٹ میں کام کرتی تھی۔ ایک نوجوان پیشہ ور کے طور پر میں ساری دنیا کو بچانا چاہتی تھی۔ میں المناک حادثات سے فوری صحت یاب ہونے والے مریضوں کو دیکھ کر پر جوش ہو جاتی تھی لیکن مجھے اُن لوگوں کی نگہداشت کر کے بہت تکلیف ہوتی تھی جو شدید اعصابی بگاڑ کے شکار ہوتے تھے۔

15. One day, standing at the bedside of a young bus-accident victim I wondered if she could make the same recovery as others. Hira had received severe head and spinal injuries as she was hit by a speeding bus while crossing a busy road. I took her lifeless arms in my hands and tried to do several exercised on her but in vain.

ایک دن ایک بس حادثے کی شکار نوجوان لڑکی کے بستر کے ساتھ کھڑی میں سوچ رہی تھی کہ کیا وہ بھی دوسروں کی طرح صحت یابی حاصل کرے گی۔ حرا کو سر اور ریڑھ کی ہڈی میں شدید چوٹیں آئیں کیونکہ وہ ایک مصروف سڑک کو پار کرتے ہوئے ایک تیز رفتار بس سے ٹکرا گئی تھی۔ میں نے اُس کے بے جان بازوؤں کو اپنے ہاتھوں میں لیا اور کئی مشقیں کرنے کی کوشش کی لیکن بے سود۔

16. I went to the senior nurse and told her that I wanted to help this patient and work with her more closely. The senior nurse looked at me with utter surprise and remarked that she had ordered from the doctor in-charge to shift her to the general ward. The doctors thought that she was a hopeless case and the bed must be spared for other patients. I was shocked to hear this.

میں سینئر نرس کے پاس گئی۔ اور اُسے بتایا کہ میں اس مریض کی مدد کرنا چاہتی ہوں اور اس کے ساتھ مزید قربت سے کام کرنا چاہتی ہوں۔ سینئر نرس نے مکمل حیرت سے میری طرف دیکھا اور کہا کہ اُسے انچارج ڈاکٹر کے طرف سے اس مریض کو عام مریضوں کے وارڈ میں منتقل کرنے کے احکامات ملے ہیں۔ ڈاکٹروں کے خیال میں وہ ایک ناقابل علاج کیس تھا اور بستر کو دوسرے مریضوں کے لیے خالی کروالینا چاہیے۔ مجھے یہ سن کر بہت دکھ ہوا۔

17. Drug addiction is a common problem all over the world today. There are many forms of drug addiction, but the most dangerous of all is the absolute dependence on it. Long-term use of drugs causes permanent mental and physical sickness. The more dangerous a substance is used the more risky it becomes. Its continuous use causes total dependence on the drug. Some kinds of drugs that cause disturbance of mind and body are heroin, marijuana, tobacco, valium, cocaine and alcohol.

نشہ کی عادت پوری دنیا کا ایک عام مسئلہ ہے۔ نشہ کی عادت کی کئی اقسام ہیں لیکن سب سے زیادہ خطرناک اس پر مکمل انحصار ہے، منشیات کا متواتر استعمال مستقل ذہنی اور جسمانی بیماری کا باعث بنتا ہے۔ جتنا زیادہ نقصان دہ مواد استعمال کیا جاتا ہے وہ اتنا ہی مہلک ثابت ہوتا ہے۔ اس کا متواتر استعمال ادویات پر مکمل انحصار کا باعث بنتا ہے۔ ادویات جو دماغی اور جسمانی خرابی کا باعث بنتی ہیں اُن کی کچھ اقسام ہیر وہین، بھنگ، تمباکو، ولیم، کوکین اور شراب ہیں۔

18. Drug addiction is caused by environmental factors. A few important environmental factors that may cause drug addiction are bad peer influence and troubled domestic background. When young people remain in bad company and do experiments in the name of adventure, they may fall a prey to addiction. The people who are dissatisfied and discontented with their lives may also resort to drug addiction in order to seek an escape from responsibilities of life.

ماحولیاتی عوامل نشہ کی عادت کا سبب بنتے ہیں۔ چند ایک ماحولیاتی عوامل جو کہ نشہ کی عادت کا سبب بن سکتے ہیں وہ بُرے دوستوں کی صحبت اور پریشان کن گھریلو پس منظر ہیں۔ جب نوجوان بچے بری صحبت میں رہتے ہیں اور مہم جوئی کے نام پر تجربات کرتے ہیں تو منشیات کا شکار ہو سکتے ہیں۔ وہ لوگ اپنی زندگیوں سے غیر مطمئن اور بے چین ہوتے ہیں اور زندگی کی ذمہ داریوں سے فرار حاصل کرنے کے لیے منشیات میں سکون تلاش کر سکتے ہیں۔

19. Rehabilitation centers are the best places for the control and recovery process. These centers look after them. Complete medical support and guidance is provided to these people in these centers. Drug abusers, therefore, must be taken to proper and certified rehabilitation centers where proper treatment and cure is available for them.

بحالی مراکز اس مسئلے پر قابو پانے اور صحت یابی کے عمل کے لیے بہترین جگہیں ہیں۔ یہ مراکز ان کی نگرانی کرتے ہیں۔ ان مراکز میں ان لوگوں کو مکمل طبی امداد اور راہنمائی فراہم کی جاتی ہے۔ لہذا انشیات کے عادی لوگوں کو مناسب اور تصدیق شدہ بحالی مراکز میں لے جانا باہمیہ جہاں ان کے لیے مناسب علاج و معالجہ کی سہولت دستیاب ہو۔

20. Noise pollution is one of the biggest sources of discomfort, stress and nuisance in Pakistan. In urban areas and big cities, noise pollution has reached dangerous levels. For instance, a survey by the Punjab Environmental Protection Agency claims that the level of noise in Lahore has reached 91 decibels whereas a maximum of 75 decibels is acceptable. This means that the mental and physical health of so many people is already at stake.

شور کی آلودگی پاکستان میں بے آرامی، ذہنی تناؤ اور اذیت دینے والے بڑے ذرائع میں سے ایک ہے۔ شہری علاقوں اور بڑے شہروں میں شور کی آلودگی خطرناک حدوں تک پہنچ چکی ہے۔ مثال کے طور پر پنجاب ماحولیاتی تحفظ ایجنسی کے ایک سروے کا دعویٰ ہے کہ لاہور میں شور کی سطح 91 ڈیسی بیل تک پہنچ چکی ہے جبکہ زیادہ سے زیادہ 75 ڈیسی بیل قابل قبول ہے۔ اس کا مطلب ہے کہ بہت سارے لوگوں کی ذہنی اور جسمانی صحت پہلے ہی خطرے میں ہے۔

21. The main sources of noise pollution in Pakistan are transportation, construction sites, careless use of electronic appliances and loud speech patterns. Noise coming from different modes of transport i.e. vehicles, airplanes, trains, ships, proves to be highly stressful for human communities. With the population growth and development in urban areas, the vehicular traffic has also multiplied.

پاکستان میں شور کی آلودگی کے اہم ذرائع میں ذرائع نقل و حرکت، تعمیراتی مقامات، برقی آلات کا بے جا استعمال اور موسیقی کے آلات ہیں۔ مختلف ذرائع نقل و حرکت یعنی گاڑیوں، ہوائی جہازوں، ریل گاڑیوں اور بحری جہازوں سے آنے والا شور انسانی بستیوں کے لیے انتہائی ذہنی دباؤ کا باعث ہوتا ہے۔ آبادی میں اضافے کے ساتھ اور شہری علاقوں میں پھیلاؤ کی وجہ سے گاڑیوں کی ٹریفک بہت بڑھ چکی ہے۔

22. Another source of noise pollution in urban areas is the work on construction sites. Construction work in urban areas is usually slow and time-consuming. The transport and equipment used at construction sites, its grilling and piercing sound is a big source of noise pollution. It not only disturbs the general public but also effects construction workers by causing mental fatigue.

شہری علاقوں میں شور کی آلودگی کا ایک اور ذریعہ تعمیراتی مقامات پر کام ہے۔ شہری علاقوں میں عام طور پر تعمیراتی کام سست ہوتا ہے اور اس کے لیے وقت درکار ہوتا ہے۔ ان تعمیراتی مقامات پر ذرائع نقل و حرکت اور سامان اور اس کے جلانے اور چیرنے کی آوازیں شور کی آلودگی کا ایک بڑا ذریعہ ہیں۔ یہ نہ صرف لوگوں کو تنگ کرتا ہے بلکہ ذہن تھکاؤ پیدا کر کے تعمیراتی کارکنوں پر بھی اثر انداز ہوتا ہے۔

23. Noise pollution is a serious issue and needs more attention at local and state level. People must develop more awareness about the dangerous impact of noise on human health. It is, therefore, a need to acquire more civic sense and responsible attitude to avoid the unnecessary use of this irritant in the environment. Only then our country would be a much quiter and much more peaceful place to live in.



شور کی آلودگی ایک گھمبیر مسئلہ ہے اور مقامی اور ریاستی سطح پر اسے مزید توجہ کی ضرورت ہے۔ انسانی صحت پر شور کے مضر اثرات سے متعلق لوگوں کو اپنی آگاہی میں بہتری لانی چاہیے۔ لہذا ماحول میں اس اشتعال انگیز شے کے غیر ضروری استعمال سے اجتناب کرنے کے لیے مزید شہری شعور اور ذمہ دارانہ رویہ اجاگر کرنے کی ضرورت ہے۔ صرف اسی صورت میں ہمارا ملک زندگی گزارنے کے لیے زیادہ پرسکون اور زیادہ پُر امن ہو گا۔

24. Sometimes, I have thought that it would be an excellent rule to live each day as if we should die tomorrow. Such an attitude would emphasize sharply the values of life. We should live each day with gentleness, vigor and keenness of appreciation which is often lost when time stretches before us in the constant panorama of more days and months and years to come.

بعض اوقات میں نے سوچا ہے کہ زندگی گزارنے کا یہ ایک بہترین اصول ہو گا کہ ہر دن اس طرح گزارا جائے جیسے کہ کل ہم مرجائیں گے۔ اس طرح کارویہ زندگی کی اقدار پر شدید زور ڈالے گا۔ ہمیں ہر دن شائستگی، مستعدی اور امید کے ساتھ گزارنا چاہیے جو کہ اکثر زائل ہو جاتا ہے جب وقت آنے والے دنوں، مہینوں اور سالوں کے مسلسل منظر کی صورت میں ہمارے سامنے پھیل جاتا ہے۔

25. On the first day, I should want to see the people whose kindness, gentleness and companionship have made my life worth living.

پہلے دن مجھے ان لوگوں سے ملنا چاہیے جن کی رحمدلی، شرافت اور دوستی نے میری زندگی کو جینے کے قابل بنایا ہے۔

26. The next day – the second day of sight – I should arise with the dawn and see the thrilling miracle by which night is transformed into day. I should behold with awe the magnificent panorama of life with which the sun awakens the sleeping earth.

اگر لے روز – بصارت کے دوسرے دن – مجھے طلوع صبح کے ساتھ جاگنا چاہیے اور پر جوش معجزہ دیکھنا چاہیے جو کہ رات کو دن میں تبدیل کر دیتا ہے۔ مجھے زندگی کا وہ شاندار منظر جس سے سورج سوئی ہوئی زمین کو جگاتا ہے خوف کے احساس کے ساتھ دیکھنا چاہیے۔

27. The Blue Mosque has six minarets. Four minarets stand one each at the four corners of the mosque. Each of these pencil shaped minarets has three balconies, while the two others at the end of the forecourt have only two balconies.

نیلی مسجد کے چھ مینار ہیں۔ چار مینار ایک ایک کر کے مسجد کے چاروں کونوں پر کھڑے ہیں۔ ان تینوں پنسل نما میناروں میں سے ہر ایک مینار کی میں تین، تین بالا خانے بنے ہیں جبکہ سامنے کے کھلے حصہ کے آخر پر واقع میناروں میں سے ہر ایک میں صرف دو، دو بالا خانے ہیں۔

28. It was constructed between 1609 and 1616, during the rule of Ahmad I. As was the custom, this mosque like other mosques of the time, comprises a tomb of the founder, a madrassah and a hospice.

اسے 1609ء اور 1616ء کے درمیان احمد اول کے دور حکومت میں تعمیر کیا گیا۔ رواج کے مطابق، اپنے زمانے کی دوسری مساجد کی طرح یہ مسجد اپنے بانی کے ایک مقبرے، ایک مدرسے اور ایک سرائے پر مشتمل ہے۔

29. The ideology of Pakistan was based on the fundamental principle that the Muslims are an independent nation. Any attempt to get them merge their national and political identity will be strongly resisted.

پاکستان کے نظریہ کی بنیاد اس بنیادی اصول پر تھی کہ مسلمان آزاد قوم ہیں۔ ان کی قومی اور سیاسی شناخت کو ضم کرنے کی کسی بھی کوشش کے خلاف پُر زور مزاحمت کی جائے گی۔

30. Today the Quaid's Pakistan is facing numerous challenges. We have forgotten how much struggle Muslims had made under the dynamic leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. We can overcome our present difficulties by following the Quaid's golden motto, "Faith, Unity and Discipline". We can make our nation strong by remembering his advice to the youth, "It is now up to you to work, work and work; and we are bound to succeed."

آج قائد پاکستان بے شمار مشکلات کا سامنا کر رہا ہے۔ ہم بھول گئے ہیں کہ قائد اعظم محمد علی جناح کی بھرپور قیادت میں مسلمانوں نے کس قدر جدوجہد کی۔ قائد کے سنہری اصول "یقین، اتحاد اور تنظیم" پر عمل کر کے ہم اپنی بہت سی موجودہ مشکلات پر قابو پاسکتے ہیں۔ ہم نوجوانوں کو قائد کی نصیحت "یہ اب آپ پر منحصر ہے کہ آپ کام کریں، کام کریں، کام کریں اور آپ یقیناً کامیاب ہوں گے۔" یاد دلا کر اپنی قوم کو مضبوط بنا سکتے ہیں۔

31. During the perilous journey, it was very difficult for anyone to supply food to the Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ). It was so delicate that slightest mistake could have endangered the life of the Holy Prophet (ﷺ). This grand task was nicely undertaken by Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا), the daughter of Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (رضی اللہ عنہ). Every night, with the pack of food, she would quietly venture towards the rugged mountain in which lay the cave of Thawr. She took care of the minute detail in accomplishing the task. How difficult it must have been for her to traverse the rocky path at night, with the constant fear of being detected!

اس پر خطر سفر کے دوران کسی کے بھی پیغمبر (ﷺ) کو خوراک بہم پہنچانا بہت مشکل تھا۔ یہ اتنی نازک صورت حال تھی کہ جس میں نہایت چھوٹی سی غلطی رسول پاک ﷺ کی زندگی کو خطرے میں ڈال سکتی تھی۔ حضرت ابو بکر صدیق (رضی اللہ عنہ) کی بیٹی، حضرت اسماء (رضی اللہ عنہا) نے اس عظیم کام کو عمدگی سے اپنے ذمے لیا۔ وہ ہر رات خوراک کا پیکٹ لے کر چپکے سے ان سنگلاخ (ناہموار) پہاڑوں کی جانب جن کے دامن میں غارِ ثور واقع تھا، جانے کا خطرہ مول لیتی تھیں۔ اس کٹھن کام کو انجام دیتے ہوئے انہوں نے معمولی سے معمولی بات کا بھی دھیان رکھا۔ تعاقب کیے جانے کے مستقل خوف کی فضاء میں ان کے لیے رات کے وقت سنگلاخ (پتھر لے) راستوں پر چلنا کس قدر مشکل رہا ہو گا!

32. In the fifth and sixth centuries, mankind stood on the verge of chaos. It seemed that the civilization which had taken four thousand years to grow had started crumbling. At this point in time, Allah Almighty raised a prophet from among themselves who was to lift the humanity from their ignorance into the light of faith.

پونچیس اور چھٹی صدی عیسوی میں انسانیت تباہی کے دہانے پر کھڑی تھی۔ یوں دکھائی دیتا تھا کہ وہ تہذیب جس کو پروان چڑھنے میں چار ہزار سال لگے تھے، اب ریزہ ریزہ ہونا شروع ہو گئی تھی۔ عین اسی وقت، اللہ قادر مطلق نے ان میں اس ہی ایک پیغمبر مبعوث فرمایا جس نے انسانیت کو جہالت سے نکال کر ایمان کی روشنی سے منور کرنا تھا۔

## Unit 1: The Saviour of Mankind

**Q. 1 Where is Makkah situated?**

Ans. Makkah is situated about fifty miles from the Red Sea.

**Q. 2 What type of competition was held at Ukaz?**

Ans. Poetic competition was held at Ukaz.

**Q. 3 What type of land Arabia is?**

Ans. Arabia is a land of unparalleled charm and beauty.

**Q. 4 Why was the Holy Quran sent in Arabia?**

Ans. Arabic language is eloquent and generous. That is why the Holy Quran was sent in Arabia.

**Q. 5 For which ability were the Arabs famous?**

Ans. The Arabs were famous due to their remarkable memory and eloquence.

**Q. 6 What was the condition of mankind before the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) ?**

Ans. Before the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) the mankind stood on the verge of chaos.

**Q. 7 Why did the Pagan Arabs threaten the Holy Prophet's (ﷺ) uncle?**

Ans. To restrain him from preaching Allah Almighty's message.

**Q. 8 What was the mission of Holy Prophet (ﷺ)?**

Ans. His mission was to destroy the nexus of superstition ignorance and disbelief and set up a noble conception of life.

**Q. 9 What did Hazrat Ayesha (رضي الله عنها) say about the life of the Holy Prophet (ﷺ)?**

Ans. His morals and character are an embodiment of the Holy Quran.

## Unit 2: Patriotism

**Q. 1 How will you define patriotism?**

Ans. Patriotism means love for the motherland.

**Q. 2 Who offers sacrifice for the country?**

Ans. The patriot.

**Q. 3 What are the qualities of a patriot?**

Ans. A patriot loves his country and it willing to sacrifice when the need arises.

**Q. 4 As a citizen of Pakistan what are your duties towards your country?**

Ans. As a citizen of Pakistan it is our duty to work for the defense and prosperity of the country.

**Q. 5 What makes us stay alert in the wake of foreign invasion?**

Ans. The spirit of patriotism makes us stay alert in the wake of foreign invasion.

**Q. 6 Who led the Muslims of the subcontinent in their struggle for a separate homeland?**

Ans. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

**Q. 7 What is the highest military award of Pakistan?**

Ans. Nishan-e-Haider is the highest military award of Pakistan.

## Unit 2: Media and its Impact

**Q. 1 What is the most important function that media performs?**

Ans. The most important function of media is to share news and information.

**Q. 2 What are the two major means of communication?**

Ans. Electronic and Print media are the two major means of communication.

**Q. 3 How does media provide entertainment?**

Ans. Media provides entertainment in the form of plays, dramas and songs.

**Q. 4 What happens when media is allowed to play its role unchecked?**

Ans. When media is allowed to play its role unchecked sometimes it crosses the national and social limits.

**Q. 5 Which is your favorite T.V. programme? Why?**

Ans. "Capital Talk" on Geo TV is my favorite TV programme because it discusses the current issue in detail.

## Unit 4: Hazrat Asma (R.A.)

**Q. 1** What happened when Abu Jehl asked about Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (رضی اللہ عنہ)?

Ans. Abu Jehl slapped Hazrat Asma's face so hard that her earring fell off.

**Q. 2** Why was Hazrat Abu Quhaffa (رضی اللہ عنہ) worried?

Ans. He thought that Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (رضی اللہ عنہ) had taken all the money with him and left nothing for the children.

**Q. 3** How did Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا) console her grandfather?

Ans. She consoled her grandfather by putting pebbles in place of money.

**Q. 4** Who was Hazrat Abdullah bin Zubair (رضی اللہ عنہ)?

Ans. He was the son of Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا).

**Q. 5** What do you understand by the phrase "in a fit of fury"?

Ans. The phrase "in a fit of fury" means to be extremely angry.

**Q. 6** Why was Abu Jehl furious?

Ans. He was furious because the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) and Abu Bakr (رضی اللہ عنہ) had migrated from Makkah to Madina safely.

**Q. 7** What message do you get from the life of Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا)?

Ans. We should face every problem of life with patience and bravery.

## Unit 5: Daffodils

**Q. 1** What is the central idea of Daffodils?

Ans. The central idea of this poem is the love for nature.

**Q. 2** What do the daffodils represent?

Ans. In the poem the daffodils are the true representative of all the things of nature.

**Q. 3** How does the poet feel in the company of daffodils?

Ans. The poet is filled with joy and happiness in the company of daffodils.

### SUMMARY

This poem has been written by William Wordsworth. In this poem he describes an experience of joy and pleasure during a walk in the country side. He came across a large number of daffodils growing along the bank of a lake. They were moving and dancing in the breeze. The sight filled the heart of the poet with pleasure. This left a permanent impression on his memory. Whenever he remembers their sight, he gets relief from the feeling of loneliness and also gets permanent pleasure.

## Unit 6: The Quaid's vision and Pakistan

**Q. 1** How much confidence did Quaid-e-Azam have in his nation?

Ans. He was very confident about his nation because he thought that this nation was made of sterling material and was second to none.

**Q. 2** What was the ideology of Pakistan in view of Quaid-e-Azam?

Ans. It was based on the fundamental principle that the Muslims are an independent nation.

**Q. 3** How can we become a strong nation?

Ans. We can become a strong nation by creating unity and harmony among our ranks.

**Q. 4 What is Quaid's golden motto?**

Ans. The Quaid's golden motto is "unity, faith and discipline".

## Unit 7: Sultan Ahmad mosque

**Q. 1 Why Sultan Ahmad mosque is also known as Blue mosque?**

Ans. It is known as Blue mosque because its interior has been decorated with blue tiles.

**Q. 2 Who was appointed as the architect of the mosque?**

Ans. Sedefkar Mehmet Aga was appointed as the architect of the mosque.

**Q. 3 Why was a heavy iron chain hung at the entrance of the court?**

Ans. It was hung at the entrance of the court so that the Sultan had to lower his head as a symbolic gesture of humility in the face of God.

**Q. 4 Who constructed mosque Sophia?**

Ans. The Emperor Constantius II

**Q. 5 How many minarets does the Blue mosque have?**

Ans. The Blue mosque has six minarets.

## Unit 8: Stopping by woods on a snowy evening

**Q. 1 Who is the speaker in the poem?**

Ans. The poet himself is the speaker in the poem.

**Q. 2 Why does the Speaker Robert Frost stop on the darkest evening of the year?**

Ans. To face the gloomiest evening of his life.

### SUMMARY

This poem is written by Robert Frost. He tells a story of a man who is going to his home town. He stops in woods on a snowy evening. He wants to enjoy the beauty of nature. The woods are lovely, dark and deep. His horse is thinking it strange to stop there, but he has many things to do. He has to travel many miles.

## Unit 9: All is not lost

**Q. 1 What is ICU in a hospital?**

Ans. The Intensive Care Unit is a place in hospital where special care is given to patients.

**Q. 2 Why did the nurse ask Hira's sister to come and talk to her?**

Ans. The nurse asked Hira's sister to come and talk to her because the voice of near and dear one might activate her nearly dead neurons.

**Q. 3 Why did the nurse disagree with doctor's point of view?**

Ans. The nurse disagreed with doctor's point of view because she did not want to leave the patient unattended.

**Q. 4 Describe some qualities of the personality of the nurse in the story?**

Ans. She is kind, sympathetic, caring, loving and dutiful.

## Unit 10: Drug Addiction

**Q. 1 What are the effects of drug addiction?**

Ans. Long term use of drugs causes permanent mental and physical sickness.

**Q. 2 What are the causes of drug addiction?**

Ans. Bad peer influence and troubled domestic background.

**Q. 3 What do you understand by the term counselling?**

Ans. It means seek professional advice to a person on personal problems.

**Q. 4 What treatment is available at rehabilitation centers for drug victims?**

Ans. Complete medical support and strict supervision is provided to the patients at these centers.

## Unit 11: Noise in the Environment

**Q. 1 How do you define noise pollution?**

Ans. Any form of noise that disrupts the normal functioning of life is called noise pollution.

**Q. 2 How is transport a source of noise pollution?**

Ans. Noise coming from vehicles, airplanes, trains and ships cause noise pollution.

**Q. 3 How is the use of the technology causing noise pollution?**

Ans. Unmonitored use of technology such as mobile phones, electricity generators, etc. is causing noise pollution.

**Q. 4 What do you do to protect yourself from noise pollution?**

Ans. We use noise barriers to protect ourselves from noise.

## Unit 12: Three days to see

**Q. 1 Who was Helen Keller?**

Ans. Helen Keller was blind and deaf woman. Yet she become a great Author.

**Q. 2 What makes you feel that the author is sad depressed?**

Ans. The author looks sad and depressed because she is deaf and blind. She wants to see the world.

**Q. 3 What is epicurean motto?**

Ans. The epicurean motto is "eat, drink and be merry".

**Q. 4 Why is the arising of the sun special for the author?**

Ans. Arising of the sun is so special for the author because it gives a new hope to dejected fellow.

# LETTERS

**1. Write a letter to your mother who is worried about your health.**

Examination Hall,

City A.B.C.

March 02, 2016

My dear mother,

Your letter came to hand. I could not reply soon because I was ill. I did not attend school for four days. The school doctor gave me medicines. Now I am alright. You need not worry about me.

Your loving son

X.Y.Z

**2. Write a letter to your father asking him about the health of your mother.**

Examination Hall,

City A.B.C.

March 02, 2016

My dear father,

I have come to know that mother is ill. I am worried about her. She is already weak enough. I request you to get her checked by some specialist. Ask her to take her medicine regularly. Inform me her present condition by the return of post.

Your loving son,

X.Y.Z.

**3. Write a letter to your sister congratulating her on success in the examination.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 03, 2016

My dear sister,

I am very glad to know of your good result. You have passed the PEC examination in high first division. I congratulate you on your brilliant success. I am sending you gift of a wrist watch.

Your

affectionately,

X.Y.Z.

**4. Write a letter to your mother about the test you have just taken.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 05, 2016

My dear mother,

I could not reply you earlier because I was preparing for test in English. It was held yesterday. I hope I will stand first in my class. I request you to pray for it.

Your loving son,

X.Y.Z.

**5. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you some extra funds for payment of hostel dues.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 05, 2016

My dear father,

You will be happy to know that I stood first in my class. I got 750 marks. I gave a party to my class fellows and teachers in this respect. I bought some books and note books. They have emptied my pocket. Now, I have run short of money. Please send me two thousand rupees for the payment of hostel dues.

Your loving son,

X.Y.Z.

**6. Write a letter to your brother about the importance of the study of science subjects.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 05, 2016

My dear brother,

I am very glad to know of your brilliant success in the PEC Examination. Now you are in class class IX. I advise you to study science subjects because the progress in all the walks of life, you know, depends upon the knowledge of science. I wish you become a national hero as a scientist.

Yours affectionately

X.Y.Z.

**7. Write a letter to your friend congratulating her on her birthday**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 10, 2016

My dear friend,

I congratulate you on your birthday. I have bought a special gift for you. My father told me that you are coming to see us on 15<sup>th</sup> instant. So, I decided to give it to you personally.

Yours sincerely,

X.Y.Z.

**8. Write a letter to your friend requesting her to spend her spring holidays with you.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 11, 2016

My dear friend,

You told that your school would close for spring holidays next week. I request you to spend your holidays with us. My parents will be glad to see you. The weather is very fine here. Please write when you will reach.

Yours sincerely

X.Y.Z.

**9. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on the marriage of his sister.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 09, 2016

My dear friend,

I feel much pleasure to learn about the marriage ceremony of your sister. I congratulate you on this occasion. I am busy in my exams' preparation. I shall not be able to attend the ceremony. I hope you will not mind it.

Your sincerely,

X.Y.Z.

**10. Write a letter to your friend requesting him to lend some books.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 07, 2016

My dear friend,

You once told me that you have just a fine collection of books on Islamiyat. My examination is over. I want to study the history of Islam. Lend me some books. I shall return them very soon.

Yours sincerely,

X.Y.Z.

**11. Write a letter to your friend thanking for her hospitality during your visit to her house.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 07, 2016

My dear friend,

I shall always remember your hospitality and trip to Murree you arranged for me. I am thankful to you and your parents for the kind treatment.

Yours sincerely,

X.Y.Z.

**12. Write a letter to your friend condoling the death of his mother.**



Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 05, 2016

My dear friend,

I am shocked to the sad news of your mother's death. She was kind to us all. It is a very great loss for your family. A mother is a great blessing. I advise you to face the misfortune with courage.

Yours sincerely,

X.Y.Z.

**13. Write a letter to your brother advising him to take steps to improve his health.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 05, 2016

My dear friend,

I am informed that you are always poring over books and do not care for health. It is not good. Health is wealth. A sound body has sound mind. Try to sleep and get up early. Go outside for morning walk and have light exercises. I hope you will pay heed to it.

Your affectionately,

X.Y.Z.

**14. Write a letter to your sister thanking her for a gift.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 05, 2016

My dear sister,

I have received the watch you send me. I am very thankful to you. It will help me in my examination. I shall use it with care. It will always remind me your love for me. I thank you once again.

Your affectionately,

X.Y.Z.

**15. Write a letter to your friend thanking him for the books he lent to you.**

Examination Hall

City A.B.C.

March 05, 2016

My dear friend,

I have received the books you sent to me. I have started studying a book. I am highly thankful to you for this. I promise to return them as soon as possible. I thank you once again.

Your affectionately,

X.Y.Z.

**16. Write a letter to a book-seller requesting him to send you some books by V.P.P.**

The Manager,

Urdu Bazar,

Lahore

Dear Sir,

I am in need of the following books. I shall be thankful if you send these books to me by V.P.P.

- (i) New Grammar and Composition for Class 9<sup>th</sup> (1 copy)
- (ii) Shaheen-e-Urdu for Class 9<sup>th</sup> (1 copy)
- (iii) Chemistry for class 9<sup>th</sup> (1 copy)

Yours faithfully,  
X.Y.Z.

## COMPREHENSION OF A PASSAGE

### Paragraph No. 1

One day a wolf felt very hungry. He wandered here and there in search of food but he could not find anything to eat. At last he saw a flock of sheep grazing in a pasture. He wanted to eat one they were guarded by a hound. The shepherd's son was also tending the flock vigilantly. The wolf found himself helpless. At last he hit upon a plan. He hid himself in the skin of a sheep and safely went into the flock. The hound could not find out the wolf in disguise. He killed a sheep and ate it without being caught. In this way he ate up many sheep and their number began to fall every day. The shepherd was greatly worried but could not find out the thief.

#### **Questions**

Q. 1 Why did the wolf wander about?

Ans. The wolf wandered about in search of food.

Q. 2 Did he find anything to eat?

Ans. No, he did not find anything to eat.

Q. 3 Why was the wolf helpless?

Ans. The wolf was helpless as the flock was guarded by a hound.

Q. 4 How did he get into the flock?

Ans. He put on the skin of a sheep and went into the flock unchecked.

Q. 5 Why was the shepherd worried?

Ans. The shepherd was worried as the number of sheep began to fall every day.

Q. 6 Did he find out the thief?

Ans. No, he did not find out the thief.

### Paragraph No. 2

On a hot summer day a fox felt very thirsty. He went about in search of water but could find water nowhere. At last he reached a well. He peeped into it. Unfortunately, he slipped and fell into the well. A goat happened to pass by the well and looked into it. She said to fox, "What are you doing here uncle?" The cunning fox replied, "Dear niece, I am enjoying a swim down here. It is very pleasant. Come down and enjoy yourself too." The goat was also thirsty, she jumped into the well.

#### **Questions**

Q. 1 What happened to the thirsty fox?

Ans. The thirsty fox slipped and fell into the well.

Q. 2 Who passed by the well just then?

Ans. A goat passed by the well just then.

Q. 3 What did the goat do?

Ans. The goat looked into the well.

Q. 4 What did the goat say to the fox?

Ans. The goat said to the fox, "What are you doing here uncle?"

Q. 5 What did the fox say in reply?

Ans. The fox said in reply, "I am enjoying a swim as it is very pleasant down here".

Q. 6 Why did the goat jump into the well?

Ans. The goat jumped into the well as she was taken in by the cunning fox.

**Paragraph No. 3**

Once a stag was drinking at a stream. He happened to see his reflection in the water. He was pleased to see his beautiful horns, but when he saw his thin legs he felt sad as he thought they were ugly. Suddenly he saw a pack of hounds at a distance. He ran as fast as his legs could help him. Soon he left the hounds far behind. He had to pass through a thick forest of bushes. His horns were caught up in a bush. He tried hard to pull his horns out of it but all in vain. By now the hounds had come up. They fell upon him and tore him to pieces.

**Questions**

Q. 1 What was the stag doing?

Ans. The stag was drinking water.

Q. 2 What did he see in the water?

Ans. He saw his reflection.

Q. 3 Why was he pleased?

Ans. He was pleased to see his beautiful horns.

Q. 4 What made him sad?

Ans. His thin legs made him sad.

Q. 5 Why did he run?

Ans. He ran for his life.

Q. 6 How did his legs help him?

Ans. His legs helped him to run fast.

**Paragraph No. 4**

King Robert Bruce ruled over Scotland. He had been defeated many times by the English. He ran for his life and hid himself in a cave. He had lost all hopes to win. As he lay there, thinking if he should give up his struggle or not, he saw a spider trying to reach its cobweb in the ceiling of the cave. It fell down again and again but did not give up its efforts. At last, the little insect reached its home in its ninth attempt. This gave courage to King Bruce. He made up his mind to fight and this time he won the battle.

**Questions**

Q.1 By whom had Robert Bruce been defeated many times?

Ans. He had been defeated by the English army many times.

Q. 2 Where did he hide himself?

Ans. He hid himself in the cave.

Q. 3 What did he see in the cave?

Ans. He saw a spider trying to reach its cobweb up in the ceiling of the cave.

Q. 4 After how many attempts did the spider succeed?

Ans. The spider succeeded after making nine attempts.

Q. 5 What lesson did King Robert Bruce learn from the spider?

Ans. King Bruce learnt the lesson, "Try, try again till you succeed"

**Paragraph No. 5**

For three years the master and all his relatives lived in this valley. Many of the Muslims too joined them. All supplies to the valley were cut off. The Makkans saw to it that no food or drink reached the Banu Hashim. The poor Banu Hashim had to live on the leaves and roots of trees and bushes. The condition of children was particularly pitiable. At last some kindhearted Makkans took pity on the Banu Hashim. They tore to pieces the agreement hanging in the Kaaba. The hunger stricken Banu Hashim were thus able to come back to their homes.

**Questions**

Q. 1 Who lived for three years in the valley?

Ans. The master and all his relatives lived in the valley.

Q. 2 Who joined the master and his relatives?

Ans. Many of the Muslims joined them.

Q. 3 What did the Makkans do?

Ans. The Makkans cut off the supplies of food and drink to the Banu Hashim.

Q. 4 How did the Banu Hashim live?

Ans. They lived on the leaves and roots of trees and bushes.

Q. 5 What was the condition of the children?

Ans. The condition of the children was pitiable.

Q. 6 Who took pity on the Banu Hashim?

Ans. Some kind hearted Makkan leaders took pity on them.

**Paragraph No. 6**

We see a kind of milk in tins. It is powdered milk. All the water in this milk has evaporated. When fresh milk stays in a dish for a little time, the thick part of the milk comes to the top. It is the cream of the milk. From this cream, people make butter. If milk with the cream on it is made into powder, it is called Full Cream Milk Powder. When something floating is taken off the top of a liquid we say it is skimmed. When the cream is skimmed from the milk, the thin milk that stays is called 'Skimmed Milk'. Skim milk is a good milk but it has no fat in it. It is not good for very young babies.

**Questions**

Q. 1 Is the milk in tins powdered or liquid?

Ans. The milk in the tins is powdered.

Q. 2 What becomes of the water in the milk?

Ans. The water in the milk evaporates.

Q. 3 What comes to the top of the fresh milk when it stays a little in a dish?

Ans. The thick part of the milk comes to the top.

Q. 4 What does the thick part of the milk has in it?

Ans. The thick part of the milk has fat in it.

Q. 5 What is cream?

Ans. Cream is the fat of the milk which comes to the top of it.

Q. 6 What do people make from cream?

Ans. People make butter from cream.

**Paragraph No. 7**

Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed (R.A.) was extremely kind-hearted and just to the people. His army had strict orders not to do any harm to the farmers, aged persons, women, children and other civilians. "They are the real strength of society", he said, "They should always be treated with kindness and respect". This was something new for the conquered people, who felt very happy now. The Iranian and Byzantine officers were very hard on them. Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed's treatment won their hearts so much that they began to hate their cruel old masters.

**Questions**

Q.1 How did Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed (R.A.) treat the people?

Ans. Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed (R.A.) was kind and just to them.

Q. 2 What were the orders given to the army?

Ans. He had ordered his army not to do any harm to the farmers, aged persons, women, children and other civilians.

Q. 3 What did he say about the farmers and civilians?

Ans. He said, "They are the real strength of society. They should be treated with kindness and respect."

Q. 4 How had their former masters treated them?

Ans. Their former masters had been hard on them.

Q. 5 How did Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed (R.A.) win the hearts of the conquered people?

Ans. He won their hearts with kindness.

Q. 6 Why did the people hate their old masters?

Ans. The people hated their old masters for their unkind treatment.

### **Paragraph No. 8**

The age of steam has yielded place to the age of electricity. We have harnessed and introduced it into the service of man. The electric telegraph bears our message to and brings us news from all quarters of the world. Submarine cable does its own work all right. Who is not familiar with the electric bell? Who has not used telephone? Who is not enjoying electric light? Electric motors, wireless telegraphy, electric railways, electric modes of communications and destruction all attest to the great power of electricity. Electricity has developed modern industry and has created many industries. It has enabled man to conquer land, the sea, and the air.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 Why do we call the present age the age of electricity?

Ans. We call the present age the age of electricity as a lot of things are done with the help of electricity.

Q. 2 Which age has yielded place to the age of electricity?

Ans. The age of steam has yielded place to the age of electricity.

Q. 3 How do we send and receive messages?

Ans. We use telegraph, telephone and wireless to send and receive messages.

Q. 4 State some important uses of electricity?

Ans. Railways, factories and mills work with the help of electricity.

Q. 5 What do you think is the future of electricity?

Ans. Electricity promises a bright future.

### **Paragraph No. 9**

A man is known by the company he keeps. A good student should avoid the company of those who keep playing all the time. Many students miss their classes and seldom do their homework because fellow students do the same. There are hardworking students also who work while others play. They know when to study and when to play. They play when it is time to play. They enjoy the games of their choice because they know that playing games is essential for health. A sick student is not so quick in learning his lesson as a healthy one.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 What kind of company should a good student keep?

Ans. A good student should keep good company.

Q. 2 Why do some students miss their classes?

Ans. Some students miss their classes because some other fellow students do the same.

Q. 3 Why do good students enjoy good health?

Ans. Good students enjoy good health because they work and play at proper time.

Q. 4 Why are games necessary for students?

Ans. Games are necessary for students because games keep them healthy and active.

Q. 5 Where does the success of a student lie?

Ans. The success of a student lies in following a timetable of work and play.

### **Paragraph No. 10**

Newspapers keep us constantly in touch with the whole of mankind. In olden days a man's world consisted of his own village and one or two neighbouring villages. It was difficult for him to know what was going on in other parts of the country. But today the press assisted by rapid means of communications brings us news from the farthest corners of the globe. The press is also responsible for educating public opinion. The laws of a nation are really shaped by its press. In fact, the public receives guidance from the newspapers. Thus their power in modern times is really great.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 What good do the newspapers do to us?

Ans. Newspapers keep us constantly in touch with the whole of mankind.

Q. 2 Why in olden days man could not know what was going on in far off places?

Ans. Due to lack of means of communication and newspapers.

Q. 3 What is the responsibility of the press today?

Ans. Today the press is responsible for educating public opinion.

Q. 4 How are the laws of a country shaped nowadays?

Ans. Newspapers play a great part in shaping the laws of a country.

Q. 5 How are newspapers a source of public guidance?

Ans. Newspapers are a source of public guidance because newspapers bring the public full information relating to all aspects of the society.

Q. 6 What is your opinion about the power of the press?

Ans. Press has great power. It educates public opinion and shapes the laws of a country.

### **Paragraph No. 11**

Making pottery on the potter's wheel is called "throwing". The thrower is a very skillful workman. But there is another method of shaping articles out of clay, -- "moulding". A plaster mould is made and the clay is pressed into it. This is a quicker and less difficult way and must be used to make things like handles; but all the most beautiful pottery is thrown. When a piece of pottery is taken off the wheel, it is put aside to dry, after which a design may be painted on it with special colours that will stand great heat; it is then ready to be fired. This is done in a large oven, or kiln. The pieces of pottery are placed in earthenware tubes called "Saggers" so that the flames cannot touch the potter.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 What is throwing?

Ans. Making pottery on the potter's wheel is called 'throwing'.

Q. 2 What is the other method of shaping articles?

Ans. The other method of shaping articles is 'moulding'.

Q. 3 What are the advantages of moulding?

Ans. Moulding is a quick and easy method of making things like handles.

Q. 4 How does the potter make designs on the pieces of pottery?

Ans. The potter paints designs on the pieces of pottery with special colours.

Q. 5 How is pottery baked in fire?

Ans. The pottery is baked in a large oven or kiln.

### **Paragraph No. 12**

The Sultan sent agents to all parts of the East to buy rare manuscripts, and bring them back to Cordova. His men were constantly searching the booksellers' shops at Cairo, Damascus and Baghdad for rare volumes for his library. When the book was not to be bought at any price, he would have it copied; and sometimes even hear of a book which was only in the author's brain, and send him a handsome present, and beg him to send the first copy to Cordova. By such means he gathered no fewer than four hundred thousand books and this at a time when printing was unknown, and every copy had to be painfully copied, in the fine clear hand of the professional copyist.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 Why did Sultan send his agents to all parts of the East?

Ans. Sultan sent his agents to all parts of the East to buy rare manuscripts.

Q. 2 Where and what for they searched the book seller's shops?

Ans. They were searching the book seller's shop at Cairo, Damascus and Baghdad for rare volumes.

Q. 3 What would he do when any book was not to be bought at any price?

Ans. He would have got it copied when any book was be bought at any price.

Q. 4 What would he do when the author had not yet written the book?

Ans. He would have sent a handsome present and beg him to send the first copy to Cordova.

Q. 5 How many books had he gathered?

Ans. He had gathered four hundred thousand books.

Q. 6 Why was it difficult to collect so many books in those days?

Ans. It was difficult to bring forth books in those days because printing was unknown then.

### **Paragraph No. 13**

Musa was in chief command, and the gates were in his charge. They had been barred when the Christians came in view; but Musa threw them open. "Our bodies", he said, "will bar the gates". The young men were kindled by such words, and when he told them, "We have nothing to fight for but the ground we stand on; and without that we are without a home or a country", they were ready to die with him. With such a leader, the Moorish cavaliers performed feats of bravery in the plain which divided the camp from the city.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 Who was the chief commander and what was in his charge?

Ans. Musa was the chief commander and incharge of gates.

Q. 2 When were the gates barred?

Ans. The gates were barred when the Christians came in view.

Q. 3 Who threw them open?

Ans. Musa threw them open.

Q. 4 What did Musa say?

Ans. Musa said, "Our bodies will bar the gates. We have nothing to fight for but the ground we stand on; and without that we are without home or country"

Q. 5 What effect had his words on the young men?

Ans. On hearing his words, the young men were ready to die with him

Q. 6 What divided the city from the camp?

Ans. The plain divided the city from the camp.

### **Paragraph No. 14**

Early rising is a good habit as it gives us early start of our day's work. We gain time while the late risers are asleep. The early risers have another advantage also and that is they enjoy good and sound

health. Those who are out of bed early have plenty of time to do work carefully, steadily and completely. They do not have to put off anything to the next day. The early risers are always happy, fresh and smart. He enjoys his work while those who get up late find their duty dull and dry and do it unwillingly. Early rising is therefore, a key to success in life.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 What kind of habit early rising is?

Ans. Early rising is a good habit.

Q. 2 Why can an early riser do more work than the late riser?

Ans. An early riser takes an early start of his day's work. So he can do more work than the late riser.

Q. 3 Why does an early riser enjoy good health?

Ans. An early riser enjoys good health because he is always happy, fresh and smart.

Q. 4 Why does a late riser find his work dull and dry?

Ans. A late riser finds his work dull and dry because he does his work unwillingly.

Q. 5 What is the key to success in life?

Ans. Early rising is the key to success in life.

### **Paragraph No. 15**

Some ants are social insects. It means that they live in societies, cooperate with one another and do only the work assigned to them. They do out in search of food in orderly fashion, marching in lines and columns like soldiers. Different groups of social ants have different jobs to do. They manage their affairs through division of labour. Some ants guard and protect their community. They fight the other insects who attack them or raid their colony. They are called soldier ants. Another group gathers food for the whole community. The social ants have now learnt this division of labour. They have inherited it.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 What do we mean by social insects?

Ans. Social insects means insects that live in societies, cooperate with one another and do only the work assigned to them.

Q. 2 Why are some ants called social insects?

Ans. Some ants are called social insects because they live in societies.

Q. 3 How do the ants cooperate with one another?

Ans. The ants cooperate with one another by doing only the work assigned to them.

Q. 4 What principle do they follow while doing their work?

Ans. Division of labour is the principle they follow while working.

Q. 5 Why are the members of a certain group called soldier ants?

Ans. The members of certain groups are called soldier ants because they fight with the other insects who attack them.

Q. 6 How have the ants learnt the principle of division of labour?

Ans. They have inherited the principle of division of labour.

### **Paragraph No. 15**

Iqbal is not only the greatest poet of our age, but also one of the greatest poets of all times. There are not many poets who wrote as many great poems as he did. He did not write poetry for poetry's sake. He was in fact much more than a mere poet. He was a learned man. He was a great scholar and philosopher. He was a political leader of great importance. But more than anything he was a Muslim who had a great love for God and His Prophet (peace be upon him). He wrote poetry to express the



great and everlasting truths of philosophy, history and Islam. He wrote poetry to awaken the Muslims of the whole world from the deep sleep and asked them to unite.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 Why is Iqbal considered to be one of the greatest poets of all time?

Ans. Iqbal is considered to be one of the greatest poets of all times because he wrote so many great poems for the good of human beings.

Q. 2 Did he write poetry for poetry's sake?

Ans. No, he did not write poetry for poetry's sake.

Q. 3 How can you say that Iqbal was much more than a mere poet?

Ans. Iqbal was a learned man, a great scholar, a great philosopher and a great political leader. So we can say that he was much more than a mere poet.

Q. 4 What kind of a Muslim was Iqbal?

Ans. Iqbal was much devoted to God and His Prophet (peace be upon him). He wished to free the Muslims from ignorance.

Q. 5 With what aim did he write poetry?

Ans. He wrote poetry with the aim of awakening the Muslims of the world from deep sleep.

Q. 6 What was Iqbal's call to the Muslims of the whole world?

Ans. He asked the Muslim world to unite.

### **Paragraph No. 16**

One day a girl found a coin. It rolled away before her broom when she was sweeping the yard, and fell with a clatter against the wall. She ran and picked it up. Someone had dropped it while crossing the yard and perhaps had not even troubled to look for it. It was worth little. But it seemed a whole fortune to her, who never had anything of her own before. She rubbed it clean on the sleeve of her blue cotton jacket and put it into her pocket.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 What did the girl find?

Ans. The girl found a coin.

Q. 2 When did she find it?

Ans. She found it when she was sweeping the yard.

Q. 3 How had the coin been there?

Ans. Someone had dropped the coin there.

Q. 4 What was the worth of the coin?

Ans. The coin was worth little.

Q. 5 Why was it a whole fortune for her?

Ans. It was a whole fortune for her because she had never anything of her own before.

Q. 6 How did she clean it?

Ans. She cleaned it by rubbing it on the sleeve of her jacket.

Q. 7 What did she do after cleaning it?

Ans. She put it into her pocket after cleaning it.

### **Paragraph No. 17**

There was once a man whose doctor gave him medicine which was quite black. His servant who was illiterate made a mistake and poured out a dose of ink in place of the drug. He gave it to his master who drank it. After the patient had taken the dose of ink, the servant somehow realized his mistake. He ran back to his master and said, "Sir, I have given you a dose of ink instead of the medicine as

both were equally black. What should be done now?" The master replied softly, "Now give me a piece of blotting paper to swallow".

### **Questions**

Q. 1 What was the colour of the medicine?

Ans. The colour of the medicine was black.

Q. 2 What did the servant give to his master?

Ans. The servant gave a dose of ink to his master.

Q. 3 When did the servant come to know of his mistake?

Ans. After the patient had taken the dose of ink, the servant came to know of his mistake.

Q. 4 What did the servant do?

Ans. The servant told his master that he had given him the dose of ink instead of medicine.

Q. 5 What did the master say to his servant?

Ans. The master said to him, "Now give me piece of blotting paper to swallow."

### **Paragraph No. 18**

There lived a monkey in a forest. One day he was going about in search of food as he was very hungry. At last he entered the house of a farmer. There was no body in the house. The monkey found a hard vessel with a narrow opening. He put his hand into it. It had grains in it. He took a handful of these and tried to pull his hand out but he could not do so with his closed fist. After some time the owner of the house came up. His dog was also with him. The dog fell upon the monkey and tore him to pieces. Thus the monkey met his fate due to his greed.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 Where did the monkey live?

Ans. The monkey lived in a forest.

Q. 2 Why did he enter the house of a farmer?

Ans. He entered the house of a farmer in search of food.

Q. 3 What did he find there?

Ans. He found a hard vessel with a narrow opening there.

Q. 4 What was in the vessel?

Ans. There were grains in the vessel.

Q. 5 What did the monkey do?

Ans. The monkey put his hand into the vessel.

Q. 6 Why could he not pull his hand out of the vessel?

Ans. He could not pull his hand out of the vessel with closed fist.

Q. 7 How did the monkey meet his fate?

Ans. The dog of the farmer fell upon the monkey and tore him into pieces.

### **Paragraph No. 19**

A tailor ran a shop in a bazaar. An elephant used to go to the river through that bazaar. The tailor gave him a bun every day. One day the tailor pricked a needle into the trunk of the elephant. The elephant became angry but went away. On return he filled his trunk with muddy water. On reaching the shop of the tailor, he put his trunk into it and squirted the dirty water into the shop of the tailor. All the fine and new dresses of his customers were spoiled. He was very sorry for annoying the elephant but it was no use crying over spilt milk.

### **Questions**

Q. 1 Where did the elephant go every day?

Ans. The elephant went to a river every day.

Q. 2 What did the tailor give him?

Ans. The tailor gave him a bun every day.

Q. 3 What mistake did the tailor make one day?

Ans. One day, the tailor pricked a needle into the trunk of the elephant.

Q. 4 What do the elephant do after drinking water?

Ans. The elephant filled his trunk with muddy water after drinking water.

Q. 5 How did the elephant punish the tailor for his mistake?

Ans. The elephant reached the shop of the tailor, put his trunk into it and squirted dirty water into the shop.

Q. 6 What is the moral of the story?

Ans. The moral is "There is no use of crying over spilt milk".

#### **Paragraph No. 20**

A professional player is quite different from an amateur. His main aim is to make money. He plays the game to earn money or win a name. On the other hand the amateur player has no such aim. He plays because he gets pleasure in playing. Games not only give him recreation but also physical exercise. He enjoys good health and a sound physique. He plays the game as he should. He observes all the rules and regulations of games. The amateur player plays honestly. He becomes a disciplined gentleman and a responsible citizen. He accepts defeat but does not resort to cheating or other unfair means to win. If he wins a game he feels happy but he is not sat at losing one.

#### **Questions**

Q. 1 What is meant by professional player?

Ans. Professional player means a player who plays for money or to win a name.

Q. 2 With what aim does he play games?

Ans. He plays games with the aim of money.

Q. 3 What makes an amateur player a responsible citizen?

Ans. An amateur observes all the rules and regulations of games which make him a responsible citizen.

Q. 4 What qualities of true sportsmanship does a professional player lack?

Ans. A professional player lacks recreation.

Q. 5 How does an amateur player differ from a professional player?

Ans. Unlike a professional player, an amateur plays the game as he should and plays honestly.

Q. 6 How does an amateur player take his defeat?

Ans. An amateur accepts defeat but does not use unfair means to win.

Q. 7 Who plays a game for the sake of the game?

Ans. An amateur plays the game for the sake of game.

#### **Paragraph No. 21**

The camel is rightly called the "ship of the desert". It is the best means of transport in deserts. Camels go slow. But they go on walking for hours on the burning sand and in the blazing sun. Camels carry heavy loads, much heavier in weight than any other beast of burden can. While the other animal's feet sink into the sand but nature has made the feet of camel such that it is not at all difficult for it to walk on sand. The camel is superior to all other animals because it can go without food and drink for days and weeks. It can store food and water. Its hump is also a store of food which the camels use when they get nothing to eat and drink for many days. In deserts only bushes grow here and there and the camel can live on these.

#### **Questions**

- Q. 1 Why is camel called the ship of the desert?  
Ans. Camel is called the “Ship of desert” because it can walk on sand easily with heavy loads.
- Q. 2 Is it for its speed that it is called the ship of the deserts?  
Ans. No, it is not called the ship of desert for its speed.
- Q. 3 What difficulty do the other beasts of burden have to face while walking on the sand?  
Ans. The feet of other beasts of burden sink into the sand.
- Q. 4 Why does a camel walk easily on the loose sand of the desert?  
Ans. A camel can walk easily on the loose sand of a desert due to its foot pad.
- Q. 5 What special quality makes camel superior to other animals used for transport?  
Ans. Camel can go without drink and food for weeks. It can store food and water.
- Q. 6 How does the camel go without food and water for days and weeks?  
Ans. The camel has a hump to store food and water.
- Q. 7 What does the camel generally live on?  
Ans. The camel generally lives on desert bushes.

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# Unit No 1

## THE SAVIOR OF MANKIND

<b>Q .1</b>	What type of land Arabia is?
<b>ANS</b>	Arabia is an attractive land where one can find the natural beauty of trackless deserts and sand dunes.
<b>Q.2</b>	Why was the Holy Quran sent in Arabic?
<b>ANS</b>	The Holy Quran was sent in Arabic because it was a language of eloquence.
<b>Q.3</b>	For which ability were the Arabs famous?
<b>ANS</b>	The Arabs were famous for their sharp memory and eloquence.
<b>Q.4</b>	What was the condition of mankind before Holy Prophet (PBUH)?
<b>ANS</b>	before Holy Prophet (PBUH) mankind stood on the verge of chaos.
<b>Q.5</b>	Why did the Holy Prophet (PBUH) stay in the cave of Hira?
<b>ANS</b>	The Holy Prophet (PBUH) stayed in the cave of Hira to pray Allah Almighty.
<b>Q.6</b>	What was the First revelation?
<b>ANS</b>	Read in the name of thy Lord Who created man from a clot (of congealed blood): Read and thy Lord is most bountiful, who taught (the use of) the pen, taught man that which he knew not.
<b>Q.7</b>	Why did the pagan Arabs threaten The Holy Prophet (PBUH) uncle?
<b>ANS</b>	They wanted to restrain the Holy Prophet (PBUH) from the teachings of Islam.
<b>Q.8</b>	What did Hazrat Ayesha (R.A) say about the life of Holy Prophet (PBUH)?
<b>ANS</b>	She said, " His morals and characters are the embodiment of the Holy Quran.

## UNIT NO 2

## "PATRIOTISM"

<b>Q .1</b>	How will you define Patriotism?
<b>ANS</b>	Patriotism means love for one's country.
<b>Q.2</b>	What are the qualities of a patriot?
<b>ANS</b>	A patriot is always to lay down everything for his country.
<b>Q.3</b>	As a citizen of Pakistan what are your duties towards your country?
<b>ANS</b>	As a citizen of Pakistan, our duty is to safe guard the sovereignty, integrity and honor of or country.
<b>Q.4</b>	What make us stay alert in the wake of foreign invasion?
<b>ANS</b>	Patriotism makes us alert in the wake of foreign invasion.
<b>Q.5</b>	How will you elaborate Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Li Jinnah's quote? "We must develop a sense of patriotism which galvanizes us all into one united and strong nation "
<b>ANS</b>	According to this quote,I can conclude that patriotism is the only source which can bind us as a united and strong nation.

## Unit no 3

## "MEDIA AND ITS IMPACT"

<b>Q .1</b>	What is the most important function that media performs?
<b>ANS</b>	the most important function of media is its role as the most powerful device of communication.
<b>Q.2</b>	What are two major means of communication?
<b>ANS</b>	The two major means of communication are electronic media and print media.
<b>Q.3</b>	How does media provide entertainment?
<b>ANS</b>	Media entertain us through films, radio, debates, television programs, internet, books, magazines and newspapers.
<b>Q.4</b>	What happened when media is allowed to play its role unchecked?
<b>ANS</b>	It spreads false news against government.

<b>Q.5</b>	Give three reasons in support your favorite TV program?
<b>ANS</b>	I like Neelam Ghar for the following reasons: i. It is very informative program. ii. It provides entertainment as well. iii. It promotes brotherhood, unity and ideology of Pakistan.

#### Unit no 4

#### "HAZRAT ASMA (R.A)

<b>Q .1</b>	What happened when Abu Jhel asked about Hazrat Abu Bakar (R.A)?
<b>ANS</b>	When Abu Jhel asked about Hazrat Abu Bakar (R.A), HazratAsma (R.A) replied wisely, How would I know?
<b>Q.2</b>	Why was Hazrat Abu Quhafaa( R.A) worried?
<b>ANS</b>	Hazrat Abu Quhafaa( R.A) was worried to think that Hazrat Abu Bakar (R.A) had taken all the wealth leaving his children empty handed and helpless.
<b>Q.3</b>	How did HazratAsma( R.A) console her grandfather?
<b>ANS</b>	HazratAsma (R.A) gathered some pebbles, covered them with a piece of cloth and put it at the place where her father used to keep his money. Her grandfather touched the cloth and felt relieved.
<b>Q.4</b>	Who was Hazrat Abdullah Bin Zubair (R.A)?
<b>ANS</b>	He was the son of HazratAsma( R.A).
<b>Q.5</b>	Which incident in the story showed HazratAsma's love and respect for the Holy Prophet(PBUH).
<b>ANS</b>	She took risk of her life, bore hardships and managed to supply food to the Holly Prophet(PBUH) and her father. This shows her great love and respect for the Holy Prophet (PBUH).
<b>Q.6</b>	Which incident in the story tells about the generosity of HazratAsma (R.A)?
<b>ANS</b>	She inherited a garden. She sold it and distributed all the money among the poor and needy.
<b>Q.7</b>	What message do you get from the life of HazratAsma (R.A)?
<b>ANS</b>	The message we get from the life of HazratAsma (R.A) is that we should face all hardships and sufferings of life with patience.
<b>Q.8</b>	"Her life would always be a beacon of light for all of us" How?
<b>ANS</b>	We can follow the footsteps of her in our life. We should lead our lives according to her teachings.

#### Unit no 5

#### "DAFFODILS"

<b>Q .1</b>	What is the central idea of poem?
<b>ANS</b>	The central idea of poem is love for nature, which is full of wonderful sights.
<b>Q.2</b>	What do the daffodils represent in the poem?
<b>ANS</b>	Daffodils represent the beauty of nature.
<b>Q.3</b>	What " wealth " do memorize the scene give to the poet?
<b>ANS</b>	Memorize of the scene give wealth of natural beauty that replay in our memories.
<b>Q.4</b>	List words that that heighten the sound effect in the poem?
<b>ANS</b>	These words are cloud, crowd, breeze, shine, line, glance, dance etc.
<b>Q.5</b>	How has the poet heightened the impact of the poem by using the figurative language?
<b>ANS</b>	The use of figurative language ends beauty to poem. It has made the poem impressive and interesting.



## Unit no 6

## "Quaid's Vision and Pakistan"

<b>Q .1</b>	How much confidence did Quaid-e-Azam have in his nation?
<b>ANS</b>	Quaid-e-Azam ha great confidence in his nation.
<b>Q.2</b>	What was Quaid's concept of our nation?
<b>ANS</b>	The Quaid's concept of our nation was that we are one nation on the basis of religion and culture.
<b>Q.3</b>	What was the ideology of Pakistan in view of Quaid-e-Azam?
<b>ANS</b>	The ideology of Pakistan in view of Quaid-e-Azam was based on the fact that the Muslims are an independent nation and any attempt to merge them would result on disaster
<b>Q.4</b>	What can be possible solution to our present problems?
<b>ANS</b>	We can solve our problems by following the golden principles the Quaid-e-Azam gave to the nation.
<b>Q.5</b>	How can we become a strong nation?
<b>ANS</b>	We can become a strong nation by following the path shown to us by our great.
<b>Q.6</b>	What does love of our country demand for us?
<b>ANS</b>	It demands from us to become united and put our joint effects to serve our country.

## Unit No 7

## "Sultan Ahmed Mosque"

<b>Q .1</b>	Why Sultan Ahmed Mosque is also known as Blue Mosque?
<b>ANS</b>	It is also known as blue mosque because of the blue tiles that embellish its interior.
<b>Q.2</b>	Who was appointed as the architect of the Mosque?
<b>ANS</b>	The Royal architect Sedefhar Mehmat Aga, was appointed for the construction of the Mosque.
<b>Q.3</b>	Why was a heavy iron chair hung at the entrance of the court?
<b>ANS</b>	It was put there so that the Sultan had lower his head every time he entered in the court to ensure humility.
<b>Q.4</b>	How does the interior of the Mosque look?
<b>ANS</b>	It is embellished with blue tiles, which gives its interior an attractive look.
<b>Q.5</b>	Why do you think Madrassah and hospice was part of Mosque?
<b>ANS</b>	I think that Madrassah was for the students who came to get religious education while hospice was for the needy and destitute.
<b>Q.6</b>	Who constructed Mosque Sophia?
<b>ANS</b>	It was constructed by "Isidoer of Miletus

## Unit No 8

## "Stopping by Woods and a snowy Evening"

<b>Q .1</b>	Who is the speaker in the Poem?
<b>ANS</b>	The speaker in the poem is Horse Rider.
<b>Q.2</b>	Who does the speaker refer to in the first stanza of the poem?
<b>ANS</b>	He refers to the owner of the woods.
<b>Q.3</b>	Why does the speaker "stop on the darkest evening of the year"?
<b>ANS</b>	He stops to enjoy snow falling and beauty of the nature.
<b>Q.4</b>	Why does the horse impatiently await the next move of his master?
<b>ANS</b>	The horse thinks since there is no form house nearby, so he will be unable to get any

	food.
<b>Q.5</b>	The speaker in the poem is captivated by the beauty of nature. Why doesn't he stop for long to enjoy nature's beauty?
<b>ANS</b>	He does not stop there to enjoy nature's beauty because he has to fulfil his promises.

### Unit No 9

### "All Is Not Lost "

<b>Q .1</b>	Why did the nurse ask Hira's sister to come and talk to her?
<b>ANS</b>	It was because the nurse thought that the voice of near and dear one might activate the nearly dead neurons.
<b>Q.2</b>	Why did the nurse disagree with the doctor's point of view?
<b>ANS</b>	The nurse disagreed with the doctor's point of view because she was hopeful about the recovery of the patient.
<b>Q.3</b>	Why did the nurse ask herself the question: "Was it worthwhile to oppose and fight the decision of senior and more qualified surgeons"?
<b>ANS</b>	She asked herself this question to reconsider her judgment about the patient.
<b>Q.4</b>	Describe some qualities of the personality of the nurse in the story?
<b>ANS</b>	She was wise, honest, sincere, dutiful, kind hearted and ambitious. She had positive thinking and strong will power.
<b>Q.5</b>	Why did the nurse say: "Where there is will there is way"?
<b>ANS</b>	The nurse was much pleased on the recovery of her hopeless patient. So she said "where there is will there is way"

### Unit No 10

### "DrugAddiction"

<b>Q .1</b>	What are the affect of drug addiction?
<b>ANS</b>	Long term use of drugs causes permanent mental and physical sickness.
<b>Q.2</b>	What are the causes of the drug addiction?
<b>ANS</b>	Drug addiction is caused by genetic and environmental factors.
<b>Q.3</b>	What important role do rehabilitation centers play to control drug addiction?
<b>ANS</b>	These centers strictly supervision the victims. They provide complete medical guidance and support to victims.
<b>Q.4</b>	What is the role of counseling in preventing drug addiction?
<b>ANS</b>	The factors that helps in rehabilitation of the drug victim is proper counseling. The sooner it is done better for the victim.
<b>Q.5</b>	Why did families feel reluctant to take the drug victims to drug rehabilitation centers?
<b>ANS</b>	They are reluctant to the drug victim to rehabilitation centers for fear of being insulted by their relatives and friends.
<b>Q.6</b>	What are the responsibilities if families to ensure complete recovery of such patients?
<b>ANS</b>	They must continue critically watch and counsel the victim for better motivation and adjustment.

### Unit No 11

### "Noise in the Environment"

<b>Q .1</b>	How do you define noise pollution?
<b>ANS</b>	Noise pollution is a form of noise that disrupts the normal functioning of life.
<b>Q.2</b>	How is transport a source of noise pollution?
<b>ANS</b>	Noise coming from the vehicles, airplanes, trains and ships cause noise pollution.

<b>Q.3</b>	How is construction work a cause of noise pollution?
<b>ANS</b>	The transport and equipment used at construction sites, Its grilling and perching sound is a big source of noise pollution.
<b>Q.4</b>	How is use of technology causing noise pollution?
<b>ANS</b>	Unmonitored use of technology such as mobile phones, electricity generators, music system and TV cause noise pollution.
<b>Q.5</b>	Why is noise dangerous for human health?
<b>ANS</b>	Noise pollution can cause problems like aggression, hearing loss, restlessness, depression and insomnia etc.
<b>Q.6</b>	What kind of precautions may reduce noise coming from electronic devices?
<b>ANS</b>	The people need to develop some civic personality while using electrical devices.

## Unit No 12

## "Three Days To See"

<b>Q .1</b>	Who was Helen Keller?
<b>ANS</b>	Helen Keller was blind and deaf woman. She became a great authoress due to the might of her will power
<b>Q.2</b>	Describe thought expressed by the author in the first paragraph?
<b>ANS</b>	She that that we should live with gentleness, vigor and keenness. We should not follow the motto "Eat, drink and be marry"
<b>Q.3</b>	What make you feel that author is sad and depressed?
<b>ANS</b>	The author is sad and depressed the people with sign can see so little. Even thought she can see better than people with sight.
<b>Q.4</b>	How do you get an impression that she was a great admirer of nature?
<b>ANS</b>	she was a great admirer of nature as she admired dawn, the pageant of seasons and trees
<b>Q.5</b>	People who are deprived of sight not devoid of imagination. Discuss, referring to the text.
<b>ANS</b>	People who are deprived of sight not devoid of imagination. The authoress of the lesson is blind but her views prove that she had great imagination.
<b>Q.6</b>	"To me the pageant of seasons is an un-ending drama", comment?
<b>ANS</b>	The sentence tells that the change in the seasons is endless. This is the law of nature.

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## Board Paper Stories

**Write a "story" Once a liar Always a Liar".**

**Ans.**

### **Once a Liar Always a Liar**

Once, a shepherd lived in a jungle near a village. One day, he thought of a trick. He shouted "Wolf! Wolf!." The villagers with heavy sticks ran to his help. But they found no wolf there. The shepherd stood laughing. The villagers were unhappy but went away.

After a few days, he did the same joke. The villager's again came to help him. But they got angry at his joke. After a month, a wolf actually came there. The shepherd at the top of his voice cried. "Wolf! Wolf! Wolf!" but the villagers paid a deaf ear to his cries.

After a few days, they went off to the jungle. They saw him along with many sheep torn into pieces. His joke had brought him death.

**Moral:**

1. Once a liar, always a liar
2. Never tell a lie
3. A liar is always punished

**Write a story "A friend in need is a friend indeed"**

Once, two friends set out on a journey. They promised to help each other through thick and thin. One day, they happened to pass through a forest.

Suddenly, they saw a bear coming towards them. The one ran and climbed up a tree. He did not care of his friend.

The other was confused but thought of a trick. He at once lay down and held his breath. He knew that the bear does not harm a dead person. The bear came there. He sniffed him, took the man to be dead and went away. Then the other friend came down the tree. He asked his friend as a joke what the bear has said in his ear. He replied that the bear advised him not to trust a selfish person.

**Moral:**

1. A friend in need is a friend indeed
2. Fair weather friend leave in the lurch.

**Write a story**

**It never pays to over reach yourself**

Once, there was a king. He had a jester in his court. The king was very fond of him. He enjoyed every kind of liberty of speech. He used to make fun of lords and ministers. He did not spare even the king. He became very bold and proud.

One day, when the king was holding court and was busy in some serious state affairs, the jester made fun of him. The king was greatly, offended. He sentenced the jester to death. He begged for mercy but the king turned down his request. After repeated requests for mercy, the king allowed him to choose the kind of death he liked. The clever jester at once said that he would choose the death of old age. The king was pleased with him and forgave him with a warning to be careful in future.

**Moral:**

**It never pays to over reach yourself**

**Write a story with moral, "Haste makes waste"**

Once, there was a hunter. He had a beautiful hound. One day, the hunter went for hunting. He did not take the hound with him. It was left at home with his son.

When the hunter came back, he found his son missing. The hound was standing at the gate. It was all blood stained. The hunter thought that the hound had killed his son. He became very angry. He at once killed the hound. After this he saw bloodstains everywhere in the house. He was very sad and surprised.

After sometime his son came out of his room. He told his father all about the happening. He told that a hungry wolf had come into the house to eat him. But the hound attacked it in time and killed it. Hearing this, the hunter began to cry at his haste in killing his faithful hound.

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**Moral: haste makes waste**

**Write a story with a moral Look before you leap**

Once, a fox fell into a well. He did not know how to come out. Then well was shallow, but he could not get out of it. By chance, a goat passed by the well.

She looked into the well. She was surprised to find the fox there. She said to the fox, "Hello! What are you doing here?"

The fox replied, "Dear, the water of this well is very sweet. I daily come here to drink it. So come down and have a drink". The goat was very foolish. She did not stop to think but jumped into the well. The fox at once got over the back of the goat and jumped out of the well.

Now the goat realized her folly. She requested the fox to help her get out. The fox said, "Why did you jump into the well if you could not come out? Now go oh crying. Your master will come to get you out. In the meantime, you may enjoy the sweet water of the well! Good bye! "Saying this, the fox ran into the jungle and the goat was left in trouble.

**Moral:**

**Look before you leap.**

## Stories

### Union is the Strength

Once a farmer had three grown up sons. They always quarreled among themselves. Their father advised them to live in peace but it had no effect on them. He was worried about their future. One day the farmer fell seriously ill. He sent for his sons. He asked them to collect a handful of sticks, which they did at once. He tied the sticks into a bundle.

Now, he asked them to break the bundle one by one. They tried hard to break it but none could. At last, the farmer untied the bundle and asked each to break a single stick. They broke the single stick quite easily. Their father said,



"My dear sons, you could not break the sticks as long as they remained tied together but you broke each single stick quite easily. They were strong in bundle but became weak when separated from one another "united we stand divided we fall".

This had a deep effect on the farmer's sons. They gave up quarrelling and began to live in peace.

**Moral:        union is the strength**

### **Together you will stand divide you will fall Robbers turn good citizens**

Hazrat Sheikh Abdul Qadir Gillani (God be pleased with him) had to undertake a journey, when he was yet a young boy. His pious mother stitched up forty gold coins in his shirt. She advised her son to speak the truth always. He joined a caravan and set on his journey. When the caravan entered a forest, a gang of robbers fell on the travelers and deprived them of their valuables.

While they were busy robbing everyone a robber happened to pass by the young boy. He said "boy, do you have anything on you? Yes" came the prompt reply: "I have forty gold coins".

The robber asked the young boy to show the money which he really did. The robber took the boy to the leaders of the gang.

Like all others robbers the leader was not a little surprised. He said "Why did you not deny having money?" Hazrat Sheikh Abdul Qadir Gilani told the robbers Chief that his mother had advised him to speak the truth always. This had a deep effect on the Chief. He said, "Alas! I do not obey the commands of God while this little boy so faithfully follows the advice of his mother.

Remorse became a torch light to show him the right path. He made up his mind to give up his bad ways of earning livelihood. He disbanded the gang and advised all the members to live an honest life. Thus the example set by Hazrat Sheikh Abdul Qadir Gilani reformed all the robbers. He grew up to be a great religious leader and a pious saint. He is held in great esteem by millions of his followers and devotees. He is popularity known as Ghasul-Azam Gilani.

**Moral: honesty is the best Policy**

### **The Donkey trapped in his own Trick**

A villager had a donkey. He earned his living by transporting goods from place to place. On early morning, he loaded the donkey with salt and set off to the town. A stream ran across his way to the market. As the donkey walked through the stream it slipped and fell down. A good deal of salt was washed away and the donkey felt light. The donkey thought it was quite a good trick to make the load light.

Next morning the man again loaded it with salt. The donkey played the same trick and got light. The master saw through the game and made up his mind to teach the donkey a good lesson. Now on the third day he put a bale of cotton on the donkey. The silly animal tried the same trick once more. Soaked with water the cotton load became much heavier than when it was dry.

The foolish donkey was punished for his bad intention.

**Moral: The Donkey trapped in his own trick**

### **Thirsty Crow**

Once there was a thirsty crow. It had no water to drink for many hours. It flew about here and there in search of water but all in vain. At last it saw a pitcher on the roof of a house. It came down and peeped into the pitcher. It saw some water in the bottom of the pitcher.

It tried to reach the water but could not do so. It hit upon a plan. It brought pebbles and threw them down one by one into the pitcher. Slowly the water began to rise in the pitcher.

After some time the water reached the brim of the pitcher. The crow quenched its thirst heartily and flew away. In this way we see that with the help of little sense the crow was able to think a way out of its difficulties.

**Moral: necessity is the mother of invention**

### **The Clever Cat and the vain Fox**

One day a cat and a fox happened to meet in a forest. The fox said to the cat "Good morning, where are you off to? Let us have a chat. It's all safe here." The cat stopped and greeted the fox and said "Mr. Fox, I think it is not safe to stop here for long. I usually see hunters about here"

"Oh, never mind the hunters. I know scores of tricks to dodge the hunters. Do you also know any such trick? The cat said, "I only know how to climb a tree in time of danger." The fox was vain and looked at the cat with contempt. He said "Ah! Poor soul, is that all? How can you escape death if your single trick fails? Shall I teach you some sure tricks?"

Just then the cat saw a huntsman approaching with a pack of hounds. It said "Look! There come the hounds. Good bye." It climbed up the nearest tree and cleverly saved her life. The hounds came upon the vain fox very soon. The fox ran for life but the hounds overtook him before long and tore him to pieces.

**Moral: 1. Vanity is self-deception**

**2. Pride hath a fall**

**3. Do not boast of your riches**

### **The wolf and the Lamb**

Once there was a naughty lamb. His mother always loved her child so much that she worried about the safety of the child. His mother always warned him, "Be careful! You must not go into the forest. Wild animals live in there. They may threaten you. Sometimes they would eat you."

One day, as usual the lamb wandered far off into the forest. There he saw a spring. "I am thirsty. Let me drink some water", he thought. He decided to take water from the spring for his thirst. While the lamb was drinking water in the spring, a wolf watched from behind a tree.

"A lamb! My lucky day! The wolf thought, approaching the lamb. The lamb was not aware of the wolf for some time. There was no one besides these two animals to save the lamb from the wolf."

"You know this forest belongs only to wild animals like me. Why have you come in here to take water from this spring? Asked the wolf"

The lamb knew that wolves were dangerous animals. "Mother has warned me about wolves. I am sure this fellow wants to eat me for his lunch. This fellow is ferocious. I must escape from this animals," he thought.

The wolf continued, "You are also dirtying water. How will I drink this polluted water now?"

But the spring flows from where you are standing down to where I am standing. Sir! Said the lamb in a meek voice. The wolf was surprised to hear such

an intelligent answer from the lamb. But the wolf was just looking for an excuse to kill the lamb. "How dare you argue with me? I think you are the same lamb who had abused me last year" the wolf shouted.

"Last year? But sir, I was not even born then! The lamb squeaked. The lamb heard some woodcutters. They were coming the way in which the lamb and the wolf were standing.

This way the lamb kept on talking for few more minutes. As the lamb spoke, the woodcutters arrived. They saw both the lamb and the wolf. They caught the wolf and eat him before letting him go. The lamb was relieved to be safe. He ran back to his mother.

**Moral: A friend in need is a friend indeed**

### **Angel and the Wood cutter**

One day, a wood cutters' axe accidentally fell into a river. The poor wood cutter made a good search in the water. But his efforts were in vain. Finally he burst into tears. Hearing his sobs, an Angel appeared before him.

The Angel dived into the river and came up carrying a golden axe. The wood cutter did not accept it. He stated that his axe was made of iron. The angel disappeared and soon returned with a silver axe. The wood cutter again denied that it was his axe.

The angel once again plunged into the river. It soon reappeared carrying the axe of the wood cutter. The poor man greeted the angel with words of profuse thanks and great joy. The Angel was impressed by the man's honesty. She presented him with the golden and silver axes in recognition of his truthful nature.

**Moral: Truthfulness brings its own reward.**

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